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ANCIENT ROME RETURNS TO THE ST. GEORGE ART MUSEUM

ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN:

November 3rd 1st-6th grades 9:00am to Noon
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Admission Fee: \$3 Adults \$1 Children Members Free



It's hard to believe but we are now approaching the eve of our sesquicentennial year as a city. Yes, it's true, St George has been in existence for over 150 years and you know what, I think we look pretty good! As I drive or walk around our community, I often wonder what those early pioneers would think if they were here today. Back then it was difficult to get to this place called Dixie. Those who did come

were

asked to give up so much to move to a place that did not have even the simplest of necessities. They toiled, sacrificed, shared and had to depend on one another for their survival. Contrast that with what we have become today. I remember as a child living here in St. George we had to go elsewhere to get some of the things that were necessary to make life tolerable here at home. This is not the case now days, we find nearly all the outlets for clothing, furniture, food and conveniences that can be found almost anywhere in the country. Many people even travel to the St George area to shop and recreate. We have become a tourism destination as well as home for so many. As my wife Bunny and I were walking on the Mayors' Loop Trail near the Virgin River recently we encountered some visitors who were exploring our trail system, enjoying the excitement of so many paths and wondering where they led to.

I am told over and over again by those using the parks and trails how much they enjoy them and I am frequently asked when the city is going to connect the trails all together. These important connections in our city will be one of the topics we tackle this upcoming year in addition to completing repairs on trails damaged by flooding. You may be interested to know that parks and trails are at the top of the list of things that locals and visitors like about St George, so the council and city management are actively trying to add to those amenities for everyone to enjoy. The newest city park to be added to the list of recreation facilities in St. George isn't really new at all. The Sunset neighborhood park next to the elementary school on the west side of town recently received a facelift and some needed upgrades. Another amenity which started as a grass-roots effort and is gaining momentum is a children's museum. It will be the first of its kind in the area. These projects and many more are discussed in the pages that follow.

I think it is safe to say that our early pioneer ancestors would be shocked to see the transportation system in place and which continues to be the center of attention as far as public services are concerned. I have a photo in the mayor's office of a gentleman who was trying to set a time record of traveling between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles who stopped to visit with some of the people who were then making the Skyline Drive road. He told them that someday there would be 100 cars a day pass through St George and the folks at the time just laughed at him. Those 100 cars a day have become tens of thousands so it is no wonder that we are always looking for ways to improve our transportation system. I invite you to read on for the most up-to-date information on what is happening to make life better for all of us in this wonderful place we call Utah's Dixie.

Daniel D. McArthur
 City of St. George Mayor

CHEER Class

Tuesday, October 23 (4 wks) - K-4th
 Thursday, October 25 (4 wks) - 5th-12th

\$30/youth 4-5pm @ the St. George Recreation Center

The class focuses arm angles, jumps, kicks, side-line chants, long cheers, basic stunting and cheer dance routines.

*It is recommended cheer students also register for and attend a tumbling class.



Register at St. George Recreation Center
 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
 for more information call 435/627-4560

Interactive Museum for Kids on the Horizon

By: Gail Bunker
St. George City Council

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A long-time dream of many local residents is finally coming to fruition. The St. George Children's Museum has been a work of love for a group of dedicated citizens who have donated time, expertise, talent and funds to make it happen. The progress has been slow but the pieces are finally falling into place. Several recent events have made the vision a reality. The City of St. George donated a location which to build the museum; a children's museum from another city has agreed to donate many of their interactive exhibits; funds have been received from several benefactors and fund raising events; and the organization was recently approved for an IRS non-profit status. Members of the volunteer board have a difficult time containing their excitement and enthusiasm. Their goal is to open the doors of the new St. George Children's Museum early next year. "Our family is thrilled and can't wait for the opening," said Betty Owen, exhibit director, "there is simply nothing like this in St. George and I can't tell you the joy we feel that it is a reality and it's really here! The St. George Children's Museum is going to be super fun and the exhibits we are getting from other children's museums are proven projects and they put us in the big leagues as far as children's museums go. We have traveled all over to make sure we have the best of the best!" Betty and her husband Brad are board members and all of their children are involved as well.

The term 'children's museum' is a misnomer for many people who have not attended one in other cities. They assume it is either art work by children or of children. Most major cities have a children's museum where families regularly attend for hands-on interaction in science, arts, literature and history. In its simplest form a children's museum is a place where a family can go to discover, learn, create, grow, and play... a place with interactive displays that you are encouraged to touch and explore. The vision for the museum is that of a discovery and learning place for children. It will be a place where a family can go to discover, learn, create, grow and play... a place with interactive displays that you are encouraged to touch and explore. "We plan to have large and small motor activities (building, art, playing musical instruments) as well as role play areas (grocery stores, farms) all geared toward children of all ages," said Tonya Christensen, board vice-chair. "St. George's own Children's Museum will soon be able to provide fond memories for the families of this community. Over the years I have had the opportunity to visit quite a few children's museums around the country with my own children and with school groups" mused Christensen, "I have enjoyed each one for its unique offerings and my kids have fond memories of each. With luck (and perhaps a little help from some sponsors) St. George's own Children's Museum will soon be able to provide fond memories for the families of this community." The St. George Children's Museum will host a fund-raiser on Friday and Saturday, December 7-8 at the Community Center for the Arts on the corner of Main Street and 100 South. This event will feature juried art work of children and most will be matted and framed. The works will be on sale just in time for Christmas gift purchases with proceeds going to the museum. St. George Children's Museum Board members include Paula Bell, Salli Brackett, Gail Bunker, Tonya Christensen, Becky Cox, Peter Gessel, Jeff Hunt, Betty Owen, Brad Owen, Lauralee Peterson, Scott Rasmussen, Dawn Sandberg and Shauna Stephensen.



New Improvements Expected for St. George Blvd Interchange

ST. GEORGE BLVD.

As the city's transportation improvement plan continues to unfold, St. George elected officials and staff have identified east St. George Boulevard as the next priority to reduce traffic congestion and improve transportation services in our community. City leaders have been working closely with representatives from the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) who have agreed to provide \$16 million in funding to upgrade the milepost eight, St. George Boulevard Interchange. The City will in turn upgrade adjacent street intersections.

Design options have been developed to upgrade intersections on St. George Boulevard at 1000 East and at River Road. These projects will be coordinated with the I-15 interchange project to provide an overall system that will resolve the congestion problems along St. George Boulevard during rush hours and on busy weekends.

UDOT is currently in the process of selecting an engineering firm to design the interchange upgrades. The design concept is called a diverging diamond interchange. This is an innovative approach that has been successfully

implemented at the American Fork Interchange of Pioneer Crossing in northern Utah along I-15.

Traffic congestion is often created by high volumes of left-turning movements. The diverging diamond interchange design eliminates all left turns as vehicles on the interchange are routed to opposite sides of the road as is done in England and other countries throughout the world. This allows vehicles to use the freeway on and off ramps without crossing opposing traffic. The unique approach provides significant improvement to traffic flow at a much lower cost. More conventional options have been estimated to cost as much as \$25 million.

The project will also address another important need. For many years Mayor McArthur has expressed a concern about the lack of safe pedestrian pathways across the existing interchange. Currently pedestrians must compete with vehicles along the roadside to get across the freeway interchange.

The proposed improvements will solve that serious safety concern by adding a protected pathway along the entire span of the bridge. The proposed improvements are scheduled for design completion in 2013 with roadway construction to follow in 2014.



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St. George's Economy is Looking Up

By: Councilman Jon Pike

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I'm excited that when it comes to Utah's and St. George's economy, things are looking up! It's been a tough few years, but I wanted to report some of the things I've noticed lately that give me reason to be encouraged.

First, building permits. Year-to-date building permits are on the rise. Single family residential permits have gone

from a total of 101 in August of 2009 to 305 in August of 2012. Townhomes have similarly gone from 46 to 74. Commercial/industrial permits have gone from 60 to 106.

Valuations of these projects have likewise increased. For the same years as above, single family residential permit valuations went from approximately \$13 million in August of 2009 to nearly \$52 million in August of 2012. Townhomes similarly from \$5.6 million to \$11 million. Commercial from \$11.6 million to nearly \$94 million.

You might have also noticed several other exciting things in terms of real estate and economic development:

- Family Dollar announced that it will locate a new 800,000 square foot, \$80 million distribution facility in the Fort Pierce Industrial Park in St. George. They will employ around 350 people once their facility is completed. This was the result of the lengthy and herculean effort of many individuals, led by Scott Hirschi, Director of the Washington County Economic Development Council.
- The Red Rock Wake Park opened in June near the new SGU Municipal Airport. The park has both a beginner and an advanced lake and is the only facility of its kind in Utah!
- Red Rock Commons brought Dick's Sporting Goods, Gap, ULTA Beauty, Wing Nuts, a new location for Old Navy, and other retailers to their new development on River Road. Other new and exciting restaurants and retailers are expected in the Commons soon!

- Megaplex Theatres, part of the Larry H. Miller Sports and Entertainment Group, acquired the Westates theatres.
- The City of St. George agreed to sell approximately 26 acres adjacent to the Dixie Center to The Boyer Company. Boyer has six months to perform, and if this happens, we can expect a new Megaplex Theatres complex and potentially a hotel, restaurants, and perhaps even a water park.
- Dixie State College recently completed and dedicated the Jeffrey R. Holland Centennial Commons Building. This project infused millions of dollars into the local economy, and more importantly, provides a new anchor for what will surely be a University in the near future. DSC is also working on an addition to their science building and before long will begin work on a public/private partnership in student housing.
- Dixie Applied Technology College (DXATC) will soon purchase 20 acres (plus receive a donation of 10 adjoining acres from the City) at the former airport property on the bluff. This has been approved by the state legislature and Governor Herbert, and over time, will become the long-term home of the DXATC.
- As a result of prudent financial management, a recovering economy, and help from federal and state government sources, the City of St. George and the State of Utah have completed a number of crucial transportation projects. More are forthcoming. We must stay up with and, where possible, ahead of future growth when it comes to our infrastructure.
- The industrial market vacancy rate declined further from its high in 2009. Lease rates have also risen slightly since that time. This is a sign of a recovering industrial market, but it's still a slow, modest improvement. In both the residential and commercial/industrial markets, as demand increases, supply is reduced, prices increase, and more new construction follows.

There is much more I could mention, but I hope you get my point: our local economy is improving, and that means more and better jobs for our citizens. It also means improved services, infrastructure, and educational and business opportunities. If you have questions, comments or input regarding economic development in our area, please call me at 435-632-6892 or email me at jon.pike@sgcity.org. I'm also sure any of my colleagues on the city council would be happy to hear from you as well. We represent you and would like to help however possible! Have a wonderful autumn season!

By: René Fleming,
Water & Energy
Conservation Coordinator

Celebrating 70 Years as a Grass-Roots Provider

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October 7 – 13th marks the 26th week long celebration of Public Power, a country-wide program to celebrate the importance of public power to local citizens and other key publics, including state and national officials. As your municipally owned power provider, the St. George Energy Services Department (SGESD) takes pride in providing reliable electric service to city residents and businesses.

As a not-for-profit power provider, SGESD is responsible to the community rather than to shareholders. Having electric service is often taken for granted. It powers so many things in our lives from our mobile devices to the television to all the appliances in our homes and things we don't even think about such as the energy needed to pump and treat the water we drink and the wastewater that results from our consumption of water. Electricity is vital to our quality of life. SGESD works hard to maintain stable rates, reliable service and friendly customer assistance.

Just a generation or two ago, people still marveled at electricity's uses and improvements to their lives. The country wasn't fully electrified until the 1940's. It was also 1940 when city leaders were considering creating a public power utility to serve the city when the council rejected the franchise renewal request of Southern Utah Power Company. In 1941 voters approved \$300,000 in electric revenue bonds to build a power plant and distribution system. In April of 1942 municipal power came to St. George with the first power plant coming on line serving approximately two dozen homes. (Making the Desert Bloom) Since that time, the city's power department and system has evolved and grown. Currently the SGESD serves over 27,000 metered accounts

with 52 employees who operate and maintain the system. This includes approximately 600 miles of transmission and distribution lines and more than 80 megawatts (MW) of internal generation capacity.



Public Power Week is a way to recognize the contributions locally owned utilities make to their communities. SGESD is one of about 2,000 utilities across the country that has been created as a community-owned enterprise. As part of the community, employees know they provide a vital service to their families, friends, neighbors and local businesses. SGESD works hard to provide reliable power at a reasonable price. SGESD is recognized as a reliable public power provider by earning American Public Power Association's (APPA) RP3 designation.

SGESD is celebrating Public Power Week by providing free compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL) to our customers. If every American home replaced just one light bulb with an EnergyStar rated CFL, enough energy would be saved to light three million homes for a year. That equates to \$600 million in annual energy costs and prevention of nine billion pounds of green house gas emissions per year which is the equivalent of 800,000 cars. (Energystar.gov). Pick up your free light bulb at the Water and Energy Administration Office, 811 E Red Hills Parkway, October 9 – 12, 2012 (one bulb per customer while supplies last). A special thanks to Codale Electric for donating CFL bulbs. Find us on Facebook: City of St. George Energy Services Department.

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Q & A with St. George Marathon Race Director

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If you've lived in St. George for any amount of time and been involved in any of the area's sporting events and recreation facilities, chances are you've met or know of Kent Perkins. In his thirty years as the City's Leisure Services Director, Perkins has played a key role in the



development and implementation of the area's recreation opportunities. From trails to parks to special events like the St. George Arts Festival and Marathon his influence can be seen community-wide. We had the opportunity to sit down with him one-on-one in his office over-looking Town Square in the historic Dixie Academy Building on the corner of Main and 100 South to ask him about the largest single-day sporting event in Southern Utah that has received national exposure in recent years, the St. George Marathon.

When did you get involved with the STG Marathon and what was your role?

I was hired in September of 1982, so for my first marathon I was a volunteer and spectator. I remember standing at the finish line and being amazed by the emotional feeling of that place. The efforts of the finishers were so inspiring that I remember tears flowing. I



remember thinking, "I just have to be a part of this!"

Did you ever realize or were you able to envision at the time, the full potential of this marathon?

I am not sure that I can envision the full potential of the Marathon even at this date. I have always believed that the event has a life of its own and impacts people and their families in a multitude of ways. In a real sense the marathon changes lives, and hopefully for good. Many people speak of the potential of the race in terms of numbers. There are those who think that reaching its potential means filling all of the motel rooms in the county for three days. Others want to set a goal of 10,000 runners.

Spoken like a true running purest, so what does it boil down to for you?

For me, meeting its potential means that we never grow beyond our ability to provide a quality experience for every participant, that we are always better than we were last year, that we always have the ability to move the marathoners to the start and be on time, that the event always casts a positive light on a wonderful community, and that there is always an excess demand for a race number. Additionally I have always believed that the marathon has the power to do good; to leave a legacy beyond its one weekend impact.

Why is the STG Marathon unique from most other marathons around the country?

Well, we are known for the visual beauty, the tremendous community support, including outstanding sponsors and quality volunteers, a committed city staff, a well tuned organization, and a commitment to a quality experience for each participant. Also each year we survey the runners after the race and, when we receive good suggestions, we often implement those into the event the following year.

In 2010 the St. George Marathon was voted the "Most Organized Marathon" in Runner's World Magazine by the runners themselves. Does this stem from part of the marathon's uniqueness?

Runners have come to understand that we listen to them and I think that they trust us to have their best interests in mind when we stage the race. We are not the most expensive marathon by far, and not the least expensive. But we have been applauded for providing great value to every entrant year after year.

Do you believe the STG Marathon has been a catalyst to the St. George area becoming known as a recreation and sports destination?

The St. George Marathon has definitely been a catalyst for our area's sports travel reputation. In large measure our ability to produce a quality event of this size, and to attract a large



number of quality volunteers has helped us attract other big events like the Ironman. The reputation of the marathon has helped build our other runs and races throughout the year. As an example, on the Monday following the marathon we allow 850 people to enter the St. George Marathon Runners Series. Each person in the series is guaranteed an entry into the next year's marathon if he/she returns to run at least two additional races in Washington County during the year.

As a result of the marathon, do you believe that SR-18 itself has become an economic engine within Washington County?

The Marathon, Ironman, and Huntsman Senior Games have used SR-18 as a venue, and serious participants definitely feel the need to train on that highway throughout the year. Additionally, because the trail along SR - 18 is connected to the St. George Trail System, the corridor has a lot of recreational usage.

If you could change one thing about the marathon what would it be?

If the temperature would stay consistently in the 60's or low 70's every year throughout the race, then we could start the race later in the morning and make it infinitely easier to get 6000+ runners to the start.

Do you have a most memorable moment since you became involved with the STG Marathon?

Well, I enjoyed catching my son and daughter-in-law as they crossed the Finish Line. They were the first of my family members to complete the St. George

Marathon. There have been many emotional experiences, many firsts, many successes and a few not so successes. In 1983 I was in charge for the first time and it rained like crazy. We had poor lighting at the start and no sound support, and everything was dark and wet and felt chaotic. Large numbers of runners were holding giant sheets of plastic over their heads and they looked like giant caterpillars. I think we honestly guessed at the exact starting line, but I'm sure we were close. The Mayor fired a shotgun to start the race and ten runners were leveled. That's a joke. At the finish line the time keepers were under a small blue tarp that was tied to a light pole. The tarp collected the rain water and every once in a while my secretary's husband would push the center of the tarp with a pole to drain the accumulated water. We took all the wet clothes that we gathered along the course and hung them over fencing at the park. It looked like wash day. I remember saying, "Never again. Next year will be different." And it was.

What does the future hold for the STG Marathon?

The race must not grow beyond our ability to provide a quality experience for every runner. The ability to house runners has grown fairly



steady over the years, and will likely continue to increase with the construction of new motel rooms. However the number of buses and the number of bus drivers available to transport runners to the start is the key to future growth. The race has succeeded because we have stuck to key principles, so I hope that the future sees adherence to those principles. We must never become complacent. We have to be vigilant in doing a self check each year to insure that we are keeping on track, keeping relevant in the marathon discussions and current in technology. There is great competition from races all over the United States, and the number of marathons in Utah has grown from two when we started to 17 this year. Providing real value built on a tradition of excellence and adherence to core principles will help the future stay bright for the St. George Marathon.

We are working on two legacy projects for the marathon. We want the event to provide the means to do lasting good in the area. We expect to announce these projects in the near future.

Washington County School District Foundation Presents:

Halloween on the Town

Join us for a fun-filled Halloween Fair featuring booths, games, activities, bounce houses, live entertainment and more!

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2012

Time: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Location: Downtown St. George in Town Square

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St. George Race for the Cure

By: Aaron Metler

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The crowd gathers at the start line where the air is so crisp and the sun shines. There are so many people tightly bunched together that it looks like a river of pink extending for what looks like miles and miles. A voice all of a suddenly breaks through the loud blended murmur of the crowd and acknowledges the struggles, the success and the passion of so many that have gathered for such an amazing cause. No, this is not the start line of the St. George Marathon;



this is the Save a Sister race. It is about to become one of the most influential important milestones of this community! On August 20, 2012 the City of St. George officially announced its partnership with the Utah Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. The Susan G. Komen Foundation hosts race events in all 50 states and over 14 countries including the Salt Lake City race that has over 12,000 participants which raised over \$750,000 last year. The Susan G. Komen Foundation is the global leader in the fight against breast cancer providing, last year alone, over \$63 million dollars to breast cancer research worldwide! With this partnership, the City of St. George, will now be able to bring the incredible influence of the Susan G. Komen Foundation to Southern Utah and unite our communities in the global fight against breast cancer. Known by many, the City of St. George has hosted the Save a Sister event for the past 8 years and was successful in raising over \$7,600 last year to fight breast cancer in our community. So what kind of impact has this partnership had on this already successful event? Well, to begin with as soon as the race partnership was announced the race registration numbers jumped. There are already over 4 times as many registrants this year compared to last year's registrants at

this point. The race has a very high chance to shatter record highs in attendance therefore providing record high donations to the cause.

All the proceeds from the race will go directly to the Susan G. Komen Utah affiliate for the cure. The funds collected through the Utah affiliate will distribute 75% directly back into the local community breast cancer fight and 25% going towards global research. With this partnership the City of St. George plans to be able to grow the race event to levels never thought possible. Along with higher participation and larger local donation amounts than ever before, this new partnership opens up more opportunities for Southern Utah to be eligible for various grants from the Susan G. Komen Foundation's funds towards breast cancer research. The City of St. George is extremely excited to partner with such an international organization like Susan G. Komen Foundation. The benefits of this partnership will give St. George not only another nationally recognized event but more importantly the opportunity to give back, support, and make a bigger difference than ever before for a cause that can benefit so many! Therefore, the next time you are at the start line in a crowd of thousands of people, take a moment and look around at all the fellow runners/walkers that are there in hopes to make a difference in other people's lives. Please join us on October 20th, at 9am at Desert Hills High School and support the Susan G. Komen Utah affiliate for the Cure. Let's go St. George for the cure!!



SNOW CANYON
1/2 Marathon, 5K & Tuff Kids' Run

November 3, 2012

Saturday, November 3rd @ 8:30 AM
Fees: 1/2 Marathon \$45/person; 5K \$25/person;
Tuff Kids Run \$10/youth

Early Registration Deadline October 26th
Late Registration until October 31st
(\$10.00 Late Fee Applies)

For more information, call (435) 627-4560
or visit www.sgcityrec.org

Location:
Snow Canyon High School
1385 N. Lava Flow Dr.

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st. george RUNNING CENTER
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St. George Fall Finale
Volleyball 2-on-2
Tournament

October 20 at Worthen Park
Check-in: 7:30am-8:30am
Play begins: 9:00am

Registration Deadline is Friday October 19 at Noon
No Day of Registration Fee: \$70.00/Team
(Includes Lunch & T-shirt)
(\$50 per UOVA Team until October 19th at Noon)

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-in Grass
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For more information visit www.sgcityrec.org

Sunset Park Gets an Extreme Makeover



Sunset Park is an existing neighborhood park located at the intersection of 540 North and 1590 West in St. George. The park is located directly west of Sunset Elementary School. Since its creation, the park has been a partnership between the City of St. George and the Washington County School District. The park site is owned by the School District and functions as the school yard for Sunset Elementary students during school hours. After hours the park functions as a neighborhood park and is open to the public.

For several years Sunset Park has served as the neighborhood park for residents living near Sunset Elementary on the west side of St. George. The park has been very popular with the local citizens but has been unable to fully serve their neighborhood park needs due to limited facilities and amenities. Last year the City identified it as one of the existing parks in need of upgrades and improvements.

Before renovations, the park featured a turf grass field, baseball backstop and a dirt infield. Following reconstruction, the park will feature a walking trail with security lighting, pavilion, restroom, new turf grass field, new landscaping areas with trees and shrubs and a new backstop relocated to the southeast corner of the turf field. The existing elementary school playgrounds located to the east of the project will provide a key play element to the park as well. By adding these features Sunset Park will better serve the surrounding neighborhoods by improving the level of services available, recreational opportunities and safety. Renovations are scheduled to be completed by mid to late October. Once the renovations are complete Sunset Park will provide an aesthetically pleasing location for gatherings and passive recreational opportunities for the citizens of St. George and will be a great addition the City's park system.



Registration Is Now Open!
For Youth Basketball Programs
Registration Deadline Is
Friday, November 2nd
Blue & White Jerseys Required

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St. George Art Museum Presents...

city arts

Main Gallery -

"For the Love of Travel & Art" by: Sue Cotter & Spike Ress

For twenty-three years we have journeyed together through different countries, a variety of cultures, diverse landscapes and the up and down adventures of life. Sometimes two artists in one household create tension but we have found great compatibility between our vastly different artistic visions. We share common goals and many common passions, among them our dedication to making art and our great love of travel. In this exhibit we hope to share with others a full range of work we have done over the years all inspired by travel experiences. We fully agree with Mark Twain when he said, "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness..." Wherever we travel we try to learn something of the history, culture and language. It all adds to the quality of our experiences and our artwork. As can be seen by the results in this exhibit, our approaches are quite different. Though we may be drawing inspiration from the same scene or location, we arrive at finished work via alternate routes." Spike pursues a fresh, immediate response to something visual. Sue looks beneath surface appearances. While Spike paints directly on location, Sue often writes, sketches, collects found objects, seeks stories and details she will later assemble into a symbolic whole. "We respect, admire and support each other's work and believe strongly that all artists deserve support for their unique visions, not only from the general public but from fellow artists." Sue Cotter is a mixed media artist, letterpress printer, artist book maker. She was born in Kalispell, Montana in 1955 and grew up moving first to upstate New York, then southern Idaho and finally Las Vegas, Nevada. She attended the University of Nevada, Las Vegas for three years on an a full art scholarship, then went on to graduate from the University of Nevada, Reno in 1983 with a B.A. in studio art, painting emphasis. Four years later she returned to UNR to study letterpress printing with Robert Blesse at the Black Rock Press. There she began making limited edition and one-of-a-kind Artist Books. She moved to Utah in 1990 and now lives in Parowan where she has her own letterpress studio and continues to explore the artistic possibilities of the book form. She travels as much as possible, seeking inspiration from experiences in both the natural and human world. Spike Ress was born in Long Island, NY in 1948. Ress had early exposure to the world of commercial art through visits to his maternal grandfather's studio at Grand Central Station. Though his Air Force family moved from place to place, these early impressions never left him. Ending up in Roswell, New Mexico in the 1960s, Ress began his art career at the age of sixteen working at a local sign company. With his strong interest in art and a passion for learning he quickly gained the skills needed to advance into ever better positions in new locations. He eventually became art director for a major sign company in Las Vegas, Nevada. In spite of success as a commercial artist, Ress felt the pull of fine art ever since he first held a brush. Weekends and vacations were devoted to pursuit of his own artistic development, traveling with paints and camping gear to find the

diverse landscapes that inspire his work. In 1978 he left commercial art to pursue painting full-time. Ress's interest in painting was initiated with watercolor, a medium he still finds challenging and exciting. After gaining national acclaim as a watercolor artist, Ress began to add oils to his repertoire. "I find the contrast between the way one must handle the paint and brushes in oil versus watercolor stimulates me to more creative and expressive use of both media." Today he works comfortably in both watercolor and oil but always with a focus on landscape. Although he knows and loves the land and light of the American Southwest above all, the challenge of new subject matter in different parts of the world is always rejuvenating. With a wanderlust born of his transient childhood, Ress still seeks adventurous travel whenever possible. "No matter where I am, I try to respond with direct honesty to what is before me. It is my aim to capture the way a scene feels, not just the way a scene looks. Whether it's bright light of a hot Utah desert or a misty cold day in Alaska, I hope to communicate that feeling to the viewer." Both artists now living in Parowan have long lists of awards and exhibits. The thematic nature of their show is divided into four installations: Mexico, American West, Alaska, and Europe. Each grouping will be a combination of two-dimensional and three-dimensional pieces.

Mezzanine Gallery -

"Metal Imagined" by: Matt Clark

Matt Clark is a lifelong resident of the southern Utah region and grew up on a ranch north of St. George. He taught himself to weld and work with metal beginning at age fifteen when he purchased a welding machine. Little did he know his early interest in working with metal attaching trailer hitches would lead to a career as a full-time metal sculptor. As a child and teenager, he dreamed of becoming a world champion cowboy, but at age 17, he experienced a serious spinal cord injury. After more than two months in the ICU and six months in spinal rehab, the doctors dismissed him to a rest home and gave Matt three years to live. Medicine offered him no hope for a future, but something deep inside him said, "Wait a minute. I am going to define my life." Thirty-four years later, he still works from a wheelchair. His physical limitations have required him to create his own tools and processes for doing things, but his accident has also given him the opportunity to recreate himself. This is perhaps expressed best by the inscription on his sculpture *The Healer*, displayed at the Craig Hospital Healing Garden in Denver, Colorado: "My body has been broken and may not heal, but my spirit can and will transcend my limitations." Matt writes, "Creating objects of beauty is not my goal as an artist. Beauty is intended to please the senses with an immediate response. My intent is power of expression, which for me is deeper than



"Chupaflores" by: Sue Cotter



"Pray for Us" by: Spike Ress



"After the Rain" by: Spike Ress

“Wounded Saint” by: Brian Kershnik



“Angels Singing” by: J. Kirk Richards



“Gardening in the Rain” by: Brian Kershnik



the senses, contemplative, even spiritual.” He credits his success in the art world to business acumen. Clark says, “I was bored one afternoon and had a pile of scrap.” He welded up a dinosaur and was surprised to find that “people liked it.” He started by making gifts for friends and family, and then he moved on to selling his work. The steel, stainless steel, copper, stone and found objects he uses in his art were originally created to perform a specific function. At some point, the discarded now found objects had outlived their usefulness, were broken, and without value. Matt surrounds himself with them and asks the question “What is the best purpose for this object?” He then searches for each piece’s innate power and then resurrects it and gives it a new life through welding, cutting, grinding, and forging. For him, the transformation of these objects is symbolic of his own journey—of ultimately transcending broken dreams and heartache. His artistic process is a reenactment of his life’s journey. “I did not set out to become an artist, and I had no arts education,” he says. In fact, he had studied business in college and had been working as an administrator at Dixie State College. Clark didn’t know he would have such a successful art career, or that his business background would be so important to his achievements as a sculptor. “There are a lot of talented individuals out there,” says Clark. “But if you lack the ability to market your art and manage your art business, it is dang near impossible to earn a living as an artist.” A capable marketer as well as a sculptor, Clark sells his work in Juniper Sky Gallery in Kayenta, through art festivals, private commissions, and interior designers. His work falls into two main categories: the whimsical and the contemporary both formed of natural rocks and welded metal. Festival goers may remember his roadrunners, rock animals, and other creatures on motorcycles. Some of his recent accomplishments and awards include: 2009 presented with the Art Around the Corner Partner in the Arts award; 2004 purchase award winner for the Art On the Corner competition in Grand Junction, CO; 2004 first place sculpture St. George Art Festival; 2002 best of sculpture at Art in the Park, St. George, UT; 2000-2001 first place in sculpture at the St. George Art Museum’s Regional Exhibition; 1997 best of show award at Art in the Park; Displaying artist for three years at Loveland Invitational Sculpture Show in Loveland, CO. His advice to artists who want to make it on art alone: “Get rid of the pre-conceived notion that an artist has to fail or be poor, and replace it with extreme confidence and a positive attitude. Be willing to combine art and business. Understand the role of art in people’s lives and be willing to interact with people on a professional basis.” (stgeorgemagazine.com April 2006)

“A Dream” by: J. Kirk Richards & Brian Kershnik

J. Kirk Richards is a favorite among admirers of contemporary spiritual artwork. In a genre dominated by the didactic, the sanitized, by manufactured-under-studio-lights imagery, Richards has embraced the textural, the poetic, and the mysterious. He has embraced subtlety. The human race tends to reach out for something greater—to connect with God or the universe. This tendency is manifest in a myriad of ways and places, from Roman church choirs to Tibetan prayer flags to hilltop stargazers. My artwork is no exception—it is a manifestation of my own desire to connect with something greater, and to acknowledge the commonality of this tendency within other traditions and

cultures. Richards attributes much of his love for the arts to an early emphasis on musical training in his parents’ home. Turning then from music to visual arts, Kirk studied with painters Clayton Williams, Bruce Hixson Smith, Patrick Devonas, Hagen Haltern, Gary and Jennifer Barton, James Christensen, Wulf Barsch, Joe Ostraff, and others. Two years in Rome influenced Richards’ palette, which often consists of subdued browns and rusts. Kirk is best known for his contributions to the BYU Museum of Art exhibit Beholding Salvation: The Life of Christ in Word and Image; for his contributions to Helen Whitney’s PBS Frontline Documentary entitled The Mormons: An American Experience; for the cover image of Jeffrey R. Holland’s book, Broken Things to Mend; and for his imagery on the cover of BYU Studies Magazine and in the Ensign, Liahona and Upper Room publications. Kirk’s own illustrated retelling of the Biblical story of the Nativity was released last Christmas 2012 by Shadow Mountain Publishing. He and his family split their time between their home in Woodland Hills and their country studio in the small town of Redmond, Utah. Richards’ work is mostly found in private collections throughout the country.

Brian Kershnik is the youngest of a happy and widely traveled family of sons. His father’s work as a petroleum geologist took them to various continents across the globe where his mother unflinchingly set up a home filled with music, great food and active conversation, furnished with treasures and artifacts from their travels and hosting frequent parties and exotic slide shows of their globe-trotting family life. Brian grew up happily dividing his time between his dad’s overseas assignments and summers spent with cousins in Rock Springs, Wyoming, a friendly, curious kid and with no notion at all of what he wanted to be when he grew up. Though he drew often to entertain himself, it never occurred to him that people actually did that for a living. Finding himself unceremoniously graduated from high school after an emergency evacuation from Pakistan abruptly ended his senior year, he applied to the University of Utah where his brother was attending school. A General Architecture class from Peter Goss and a ceramics class from Dorthy Beamsen began to focus his interests. After spending time in Northern Europe he determined to study ceramics at Brigham Young University and then architecture at the University of Utah. During his first year of art studies he met Joe and Lee Bennion and arranged to spend the summer working in Joe’s pottery. After some months it became apparent that Brian was no potter and Lee suggested he try something with her paint box. Painting changed everything. He now lives in Provo but paints in an old dance hall located in Kanosh, Utah.

St. George Art Museum - 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	Sue Cotter & Spike Ress Oct. 18th
Ages 3-11.....\$1	J. Kirk Richards.....Nov. 15th
Under 3 Free	“What is Real” Dec. 20th

What is Gallery 12? "We Are The Gallery Without Walls"

Legacy Gallery -

Gallery 12 is simply a group of 12 professional artists residing in Idaho Falls, Idaho who have banded together to present themselves for exhibits, to promote each other and themselves at the same time. We are artists who enjoy each other's company, respect each other's work, and want to see how far the frog can jump. Some of the members teach workshops or classes and others do not. Some exhibit nationally, and others choose not to. Gallery 12 is an incredibly diverse group of serious artists. Here for your enjoyment is a representation of some of their work.

Gloria Miller Allen

Gloria was raised in the mid-west, but has lived in Idaho since 1974. Her father drew a little, and inspired her early on. She is a lifer, meaning she has painted all her life. "Art is a very real way to experience this planet and my life on it. Drawing helps me see both inside and outside myself with greater clarity." She paints many realistic subjects, as well as some highly designed abstracts. Although she dabbles in other media, Gloria is mainly a watercolorist and has enjoyed competing on the national level for many years. She's been juried into over 40 national/international exhibits, and holds Signature membership in several national watercolor societies including: the American Watercolor Society (NY), the Transparent Watercolor Society of America (MN), Watercolor West (CA), and the Northwest Watercolor Society (Seattle, WA). Locally she is a Museum Artist at the Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, with Gallery 12, and a charter member of the Idaho Watercolor Society. Gloria is represented by the Lawrence Galleries (3 locations) along the Oregon Coast, Gallery West of Bellingham, WA. She teaches workshops around the country.

Mary Ann Cherry

Mary Ann was born in Jacksonville, Florida and raised on a small farm/ranch in Montana next to the Yellowstone River. She went to Montana State University and studied life drawing for two years under Ben Steele. She is a Master Signature member of

the Women Artists of the West and Signature member of the pastel Society of America. She paints primarily in soft pastel or oil. A prolific painter, sketcher and workshop instructor she also offers an online critique service. Mary Ann has been a guest artist at several art museums, including the Clymer, the Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, and the Olaf Wieghorst Museum of El Cajon, CA. She has exhibited nationally and internationally. In 2007 in Prescott, AZ she swept the Phippen Museum's National Juried Western Art show by winning Best of Show, the Founder's Award, and Best Pastel. One of her paintings is now in the Phippen Museum's permanent collection. A cultural center in France, Les Amis de la Grande Vigne, invited her to spend a month as their artist in residence. She will stay in the medieval village of Dinan & haul her easel along the coast of Brittany for one month.

Marilyn Hoff Hansen

As a native Idahoan, she comes from a family of farmers, pilots, teachers, inventors, artists and musicians. Marilyn graduated from Colorado Women's College and received a BFA from the University of Colorado. Her studio is their former dairy barn. "Through many years of search and research I have come to believe that doing art is a response to one's inner sensibilities. Drawing is the unifying factor in all of my work. I respond to humans, horses, and hills because of their wonderful lines and they symbolize the things I want my art to say." Marilyn's work has been included in many national and international exhibits including an exhibit of Idaho Artists at the National Gallery of Art in DC, the North American Sculpture Exhibition in CO, the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club NY City. Several of her sculptures are in public places including the Boy and Dogs at the Idaho Falls Public Library, and the Boise State Bronco on the campus of BSU in Boise. She is represented by Houshang's Gallery in Santa Fe, NM, Center St. Gallery in Jackson, WY, Browns Gallery, Boise, ID, Gallery 12, and Elegance in Art in Idaho Falls.

Joe Keller

Artists are those who are stimulated by the interaction of light on their environment and Joe is no exception. He followed a more profitable career until he could escape to follow his bliss. Having traveled extensively on all seven continents Joe never tires of gaining visual input and encouraging viewers to share in the magic in front of them. "Largely self-trained, I have found that the process in which the artist simultaneously becomes the observer, translator, and recorder to be an exhilarating experience." He is a member of the Snake River Plein Air Painters, and the Eagle Rock Art Guild. He is also a Museum Artist at the Art Museum of Eastern Idaho. Joe is represented by Gallery 12, The Willow Tree Gallery, and Michele's Art and Frame, all in Idaho Falls, ID. Two of his recent works were chosen for inclusion in a publication titled "Skyline-Landscapes of the



Southeastern Idaho School”, published by Marcus Johns and Deborah Keaton.

Ginger Kramer

Ginger grew up in a small mining town in central Minnesota where she began sketching in her school notebooks. Later at the University of Minnesota she began studying art more seriously, but felt the need to pursue a career with a steady pay check and got a teaching degree. She moved to Idaho Falls, ID in 1967 and taught elementary school. 18 years later, she decided it was time to follow her artistic dreams and she began taking workshops and developing new painting skills. She credits many good instructional books as well as several teachers with her growing intrigue with various experimental ideas that could be incorporated with collage, and mixed media. Her work has been displayed regionally and she's been deeply involved with the local Art Guild, the Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, and the Idaho Watercolor Society for many years. Ginger says, "I feel that creating art is an on-going and ever-changing process with numerous new challenges and it is very important to meet these challenges and improve one's skills by experimenting with new ideas and art media."

Ruth Nordstrom

Ruth grew up in the shadows of the Canadian Rockies, and spent her early years attempting to capture the grandeur of those mountains on canvas. Like many Gallery 12 artists, Ruth was drawn to paint and canvas as a young child. "I have always had a passionate interest in the artistic world, and I am still inspired by the majesty of the mountains". Ruth studied art at BYU, BYU-Idaho and with other prominent instructors including the late Sergei Bongart who greatly influenced her artistic interpretation and creations. Most of Ruth's work is done from life and /or "en plein air". "I truly believe this type of study is essential to understanding the relationship of colors, which when handled correctly, is a symphony of beauty. Ruth's work has been selected 6 times for Idaho Paints Idaho Exhibit at the Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, and has work in their permanent collection. She has won many awards at the Eastern Idaho State Fair, including Judge's Choice and Best of Show. She won an Honorable Mention at the River Rocks Plein Air Competition in Idaho Falls.

Roy Reynolds

Roy was born and raised in Idaho Falls, and still does today. His art training started at Idaho Falls High School, then the University of Idaho and eventually the Art Center in Los Angeles. Roy was a real cowboy for many years also which influences his work still. He has worked in various advertising agencies and publishing houses and went to work in Los Angeles as a designer, illustrator and art director for the singer-songwriter Carole King. He held that position until she retired. After that,



he spent 25 years working as a designer/illustrator for the Idaho National Lab. Roy was commissioned to produce the bronze sculpture of an early fur trader which is located on Memorial Drive in Idaho Falls, ID. "Now I paint most of the time doing occasional commercial jobs that interest me. My series of paintings, The River Remembers, was purchased from the Art Museum of Eastern Idaho and is on permanent display at O.E. Bell Building in Idaho Falls. It contains 32 paintings of some things unique to Idaho Falls." Roy does much volunteer work at the Art Museum of Eastern Idaho.

Marla Swanner Ward

Marla has been painting and drawing since early grade school. She cannot remember a time when art was not part of her life. "When I was very young, my father was always interested in the fact that I drew faces and animals. In order to encourage me, he enrolled me in the Famous Artists School, a correspondence class kids could take. During those early years, my dad converted my grandmother's old trailer-house into a studio. I was the only 12 year old with an art studio." Marla has taken many workshops from local artists and has continued to study on her own through the use of teaching DVD's and many books. David Leffel has been a great influence with portraits and still life, and Ovanes Berberan impressed her with color and an impressionist style. Marla is a member of the Snake River Plein Air Painters, the Pastel Society of the Northern Rockies, the museum artists of the Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, the Fig Leaf Life Drawing Group in Idaho Falls, and a participating member of Gallery 12.

Marina Zavalova

Born in Moscow, Russia Marina became an impressionist landscape and still-life painter at an early age. Her paintings are highly colorful with bold paint applications. She first studied drawing with her father who was a painter and commercial artist who inspired her love of art. Marina's passion is plein air painting, and she can be seen painting most anywhere on any given day. In 1981 she graduated from the Moscow Textile Institute where she received her Master's Degree in Art. In 1990 Marina immigrated to the United States and within a few years, her artistic life was in full swing. Her work has been shown in galleries across the states, and she teaches classes as well. Marina has had one woman shows in Scottsdale, AZ, Jackson Hole, WY, and Carmel by the Sea, CA. In 2007 she was in the "Paint America" national exhibit, and in 2008 in the Northwest Plein Air Exhibition in Bend, OR. Locally, Marina is a museum artist with the Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, a participant in Gallery 12. She took 2nd place in "Paint Out" competition through the Art Museum of Eastern Idaho.



CALENDAR of EVENTS

■ Recreation Programs

■ Art Museum Programs

■ City Programs

■ Golf Programs

👉 Activities for Kids

☀️ Activities for Families

On-Going Events

■ The St. George Art Museum Presents...

Date: Now through Dec. 29th
Hours: Monday-Saturday 10-5pm
Location: St. George Art Museum
 47 East 200 North
Admission: \$3/Adult, \$1/ Ages 3-11, Free/Under 3
Description: Now on exhibit -
 Main Gallery: "For the Love of Travel & Art"
 by: Sue Cotter & Spike Ress
 Mezzanine Gallery: "A Dream"
 by: J. Kirk Richards & Brian Kershnik
 "Metal Imagined" by: Matt Clark
 Legacy Gallery: "Gallery of 12"
Contact: 627-4525

■ 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

■ Family Sports Night at the SHAC ☀️

Date: Wednesday Evenings
 (on-going August-September)
Time: 6:30-9:00 pm
Fee: \$3.50/youth; \$4/adult
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,
 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Family fun at the SHAC on Wednesday evenings. Drop-in for jumbo water volleyball or spend some quality time with your family splashing in the pool or flying down the hydro-tube slide.
Contact: 627-4585

■ 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.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Table Tennis

Date: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday (on-going)
Time: Tuesday: 7:30-9:30 pm; Thursday: Noon-2:00 pm; Saturday: 12:30-3:00 pm
Fee: \$2/person
Age: All
Location: St. George Recreation Center,
 285 S. 400 E.
Description: If table tennis is your game then we have some of the finest tables in town.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
 285 S. 400 E.
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: \$4.25/person; \$24/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: St. George Recreation Center,
 285 S. 400 E.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Advance Tennis Program 🖐️

(A.T.P.) Fall Season
Date: Monday, Wednesday & Friday- On-going
Time: 5:30-7:00 pm (Monday & Wednesday); 4:00-5:30 pm (Friday)
Fee: \$12/player- Drop-in rate; \$120/player- 12 visits; \$150/player- 18 visits; \$250/player- 18 visits PLUS 6 private lessons. *Fee based on a 6-wk session
Age: 15-18
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center,
 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: The Advance program is designed for players currently playing high school and USTA events. The class will focus on conditioning, intense drills and liveball drills along with match play.
Register: On-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center,
 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Junior Development Tennis Clinics 🖐️

Fall Season
Date: Monday, Wednesday & Friday- On-going
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm
Fee: \$12/player- Drop-in rate; \$120/player- 12 visits;

\$150/player- 18 visits; \$250/player- 18 visits PLUS 6 private lessons. *Fee based on a 6-wk session
Age: 11-14 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center,
 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: This program is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of tennis for juniors between the ages of 11-14 years old. Class will cover all strokes, match play, and etiquette. This is a great class for beginner players as well as players wanting to play high school tennis.
Register: On-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center,
 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Adult Tennis Clinics

Date: Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday (on-going)
Time: 9:00-11:00 am
Fee: \$10/visit
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center,
 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Classes are divided up according to skill level. Class will emphasize modern stroke techniques, singles and doubles strategy, match play and etiquette.
Register: On-Site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center,
 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Liveball Tennis Clinics

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays (on-going)
Time: 7:00-8:30 am (Mon); 6:30-8:00 pm (Wed)
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 703-1146

■ Cardio Tennis

Date: Thursdays (on-going)
Time: 9:00-10:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center,
 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Join this fun fitness tennis class that will get you into shape by using tennis drills and games.
Register: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ 10-n-Under "Hit Around" Clinic 🖐️

Date: Saturdays (on-going)
Time: 9:00-10:00 am
Fee: \$7/visit
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center,
 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: This is a perfect opportunity for young players to get on the courts and play supervised liveball games and matches.

Register: On-Site

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

October Events

■ Fall Ball Softball League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Sunday, October 7.

Fee: \$239/team

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

Games will begin the week of October 22. Divisions offered are: Triple Header- One Pitch games for Men's, Senior's and Co-Ed. The league guarantees 12 games with double elimination tournament. Late registration is open from October 8-12 with an additional \$15.00.

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

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

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Pickleball Ladder League Registration

Sign-Up: League play starts the week of October 22

Fee: \$25/player

Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility, 2149 East Horseman Parkway Dr.

Description: The ladder league will be played for 6 weeks at the NEW pickleball courts. Players will play the same amount of matches while moving up and down the ladder based on winning percentage from the previous week.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Seniors 55+ "Get Golf Ready"

Date: Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

(Every Monday in October)

Time: 10:00-11:15am

Fee: \$99/ 5 Lessons

Location: The Learning Center at Southgate

Description: Get Golf Ready was developed to teach new golfers in five lessons and prepare them to get onto the golf course with confidence. With small class sizes sign up today!

Register: Call to Register - 627-4441

■ Adults 18-55 "Get Golf Ready"

Date: Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

(Every Monday in October)

Time: 2:30-3:45pm

Fee: \$99/ 5 Lessons

Location: The Learning Center at Southgate

Description: Get Golf Ready was developed to teach new golfers in five lessons and prepare them to get onto the golf course with confidence. With small class sizes sign up today!

Register: Call to Register - 627-4441

■ Ladies "Get Golf Ready"

Date: Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

(Every Tuesday in October)

Time: 5:00-6:15pm

Fee: \$99/ 5 Lessons

Location: The Learning Center at Southgate

Description: Get Golf Ready was developed to teach new golfers in five lessons and prepare them to get onto the golf course with confidence. With small class sizes sign up today!

Register: Call to Register - 627-4441

■ Learn to Paint Fall Trees

Date: Monday, October 1 (4-wks)

Time: 3:30-5:00 pm

Fee: \$40/youth (includes all supplies)

Age: 12 & Older

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: This after-school program will introduce students to acrylic medium, tools and techniques of painting. Students will learn about the color wheel, form, blocking, shadow and more. Students will create an amazing work of art using either a realistic or impressionistic style. There will be no class on Monday, October 22.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's FALL Learn to Swim Program

Date: Session 3: October 1-11 (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

Contact: 627-4585

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Fish and Wildlife Management

Date: Tuesday, October 2 (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 Fish & Wildlife Management 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, September 28 by 6 pm.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ JAG Golf Clinic

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 3rd

Time: 5:00-6:15pm

Age: 7-17

Fee: \$10/JAG Members

\$15/Non-JAG Members

Location: The Learning Center at Southgate

Register: Call to Register - 627-4441

■ Beginner & Intermediate Pottery Wheel

Date: Wednesday, October 3 (4-wks)

Time: Session 1: 12:30-2:30; Session 2: 4:00-6:00 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years & older

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

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as lidded containers, sectionals and sets. 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

■ Smart Start: Crafts for Kids

Date: Wednesday, October 3 (4-wks)

Time: 11:00 am- Noon

Fee: \$32/couple includes supplies

Age: 2-6 years with a parent

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

Description: This is a class designed for little hands and parents. Each couple will get to make unique art project. Each class requires parental participation.

Class fee includes art supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Mammal Study

Date: Thursday, October 4 (3-wks)

Time: 4:30 pm

Fee: \$12/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Mammal Study 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, October 1 by 6 pm.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Young Naturalist Club

Date: Friday, October 5

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm

Age: 7-12 years

Fee: \$7/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: This new program will focus on natural science in relation to each session's topic. This session will feature the Water Cycle and will include a short presentation, hands-on activities, games and a lot of fun!

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ St. George Marathon Expo

Date: Friday, October 5th

Location: Dixie Center, St. George

Time: 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

For more information go to www.sgcity.org

■ 35th Annual St. George Marathon

Date: Saturday, October 6

Location: Finish line at Worthen Park

Start Time: 6:45 am

For more information go to www.sgcity.org

■ Huntsman World Senior Games

Date: October 8-20th

For more information go to www.seniorgames.net

■ Huntsman World Senior Games Opening Ceremonies

Date: Tuesday, October 9

Location: Hansen Stadium/ DSC

Time: 7:00 pm

■ Curiosity Club

Date: Tuesday, October 9 (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: Germs Everywhere, Going on Safari, 3-2-1 Blast Off, Great Artists

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Late Skate Competition** 

Date: Saturday, October 13
Time: 6:00 pm
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 Friday, October 12 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

■ **Art Conversation at the St. George Art Museum** 

Date: Thursday, Oct. 18th
Time: 7:00pm
Location: St. George Art Museum
47 East 200 North
Description: Enjoy conversation with guest artists Sue Cotter & Spike Ress featured in the "For the Love of Travel & Art" exhibit now on display in the Main Gallery.
Contact: 627-4525

■ **Young Naturalist Club** 

Date: Friday, October 19
Time: 3:00-4:30 pm
Age: 7-12 years
Fee: \$7/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 South Dixie Drive
Description: This new program will focus on natural science in relation to each session's topic. This session will feature the subject of Matter and how it is so important in our world. The afternoon will include a short presentation, hands-on activities, games and a lot of fun!
Register: St George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Save-A-Sister 10K, 5K, and 1 Mile Walk** 
Benefiting the Utah Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Date: Saturday, October 20
Time: 9:00 am
Fee: 1-Mile: \$20/person; 5K or 10K: \$25/person
Location: Desert Hills High School,
828 Desert Hills Drive
Description: This event will benefit the Utah Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. All donations towards breast cancer programs and research! There will be a 10K, 5K, and 1 Mile Walk at the event. All breast cancer survivors will receive a special pink shirt and will be recognized at the event. Premier sponsors of the event will be The Orange Peel and Canyon Media!! Race registration deadline is Friday, October 12 at 6 pm. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, October 17 with a \$10 late fee or until full. Packet pick-up will be Friday, October 19 from 5:00-9:00 pm at the St. George Recreation Center.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **St. George Outdoor Volleyball Fall Finale-UOVA Sanctioned**

Date: Saturday, October 20
Time: 9:00 am Pool Play Begins
Fee: \$70/team (includes t-shirt and lunch); \$50/UOVA team
Location: Vernon Worthen City Park
Description: Competitive 2-on-2 outdoor volleyball tournament for Junior, Co-Ed, Novice, B, A, AA and Open divisions. Open divisions

will be played on the sand courts. All other divisions will be played on grass. Registration deadline is Friday, October 19 at Noon.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Halloween Tie-Dye Fun** 

Date: Saturday, October 20
Time: 10:00 am- 1:00 pm
Fee: \$8/person (t-shirt not included)
Age: 6 & Older
Location: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for everyone who enjoys creating art with their hands. Each student will bring in a white t-shirt from home to tie and dip into many different colors. When students are done dying they can paint Halloween designs on the shirt with acrylics. Students can bring up to three white items from home to dye. All ages are welcome to join in on the fun. Class includes dye, rubber bands, paints and instruction. Pre-registration deadline is Thursday, October 18.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Generation Gap Doubles Tennis Tournament**

Date: Saturday, October 20
Time: 9:00 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 20 year gap in order to be eligible. Tournament fee includes snacks. Registration deadline is Thursday, October 18 by 6pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E., On-line at www.sgcityrec.org, or on-Site at Tonaquint Tennis Center
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Tonaquint Fall Festival & Pumpkin Alley** 

Date: Monday, October 22
Time: 5:00-7:00 pm
Fee: FREE General Admission; \$1.00/craft
Age: All
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: All ghouls and goblins are welcome to participate in Halloween games, crafts and the pumpkin decorating contest. Don't miss the chance to have your fortune told to you by Zelda the Fortune Teller. We will also be having a Fall Seek and Search along the trails for the whole family. Who knows what you will find along the trail. Everyone is invited to enter their Halloween creation in the annual pumpkin alley event! All decorated, carved and non-carved, pumpkins must be at the Nature Center by 6:15 pm and must be created by the individual entering the contest. You must be present to win. Winners and prizes will be announced at 6:30 pm.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Little Rollers Tumbling- Fall Session 5 & 6** 

Date: Tuesday, October 23 (4-wks) OR Thursday, October 25 (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 taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 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

■ **Cheer Class- Session 2** 

Date: Tuesday, October 23 (4-wks): K-4th Graders:
Thursday, October 25 (4-wks): 5-12th Graders:
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm
Fee: \$30/youth
Age: K-12th grade
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This cheer class will teach students the skills of cheerleading such as proper arm angles, jumps, kicks, side-line chants, long cheers, basic stunting and cheer dance routines. It is recommended cheer students also register for and attend a tumbling class. Dress code includes any style leotard or form fitting tank top or t-shirt, form fitting athletic shorts, and sneakers/athletic shoes. No jewelry.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: /627-4560

■ **Beginner Pickleball Adult Class**

Date: Thursday, October 25 (4-wks)
Time: 9:00-10:00 am
Fee: \$30/player
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility,
2149 E. Horseman Parkway Dr.
Description: Don't miss a great opportunity to learn how to play the world's fastest growing 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**

Date: Thursday, October 25 (4-wks)
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: \$30/player
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility,
2149 E. Horseman Parkway Dr.
Description: This class will provide participants an opportunity to work on game strategy, angle volleys and ground strokes. Equipment is included.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Halloween Tournament: Men's & Women's Softball Tournament**

Date: October 26-27 (Friday-Saturday)
Time: Friday 5:00 pm start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.
Fee: \$285/team
Location: Canyons Softball Complex,
1890 W 2000 N
Description: Double Elimination/Double Elimination drop down tournament play. Registration deadline is October 14, 2012. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from October 15-21 or until tournament is full.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Beginner/Intermediate Tumbling- Session 2** 

Date: Saturday, October 27 (4-wks)
Time: 10:00-11:00 am (K-4th grade); 11:00 am-Noon (5-12th grade)
Fee: \$30/youth
Age: K-12th grade
Location: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.
Description: In tumbling, younger and beginning students learn the basic core fundamentals of tumbling such as rolls, handstand, bridges, backbend, cartwheel, round-off, and more while increasing strength, flexibility,

and endurance. With progression, students will learn more advance skills such as front walk overs, back handsprings, running back handsprings, and back tucks. Dress code includes any style or color of leotard, bike short/boy short or form fitting tank top and athletic shorts or bike unitard with bare legs and bare feet. No jewelry.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Intermediate/Advanced Tumbling- Session 2

Date: Saturday, October 27 (4-wks)
Time: Noon-1:00 pm (K-4th grade);
1:00-2:00 pm (5-12th grade)
Fee: \$30/youth

Age: K-12th grade

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

Description: In tumbling, younger and beginning students learn the basic core fundamentals of tumbling such as rolls, handstand, bridges, backbend, cartwheel, round-off, and more while increasing strength, flexibility, and endurance. With progression, students will learn more advance skills such as front walk overs, back handsprings, running back handsprings, and back tucks. Dress code includes any style or color of leotard, bike short/boy short or form fitting tank top and athletic shorts or bike unitard with bare legs and bare feet. No jewelry.

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

■ 10-N-Under Singles Tournament

Date: Saturday, October 27

Time: 9:00 am

Fee: \$15/player

Age: 4-10 years

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Attention all upcoming youth tennis players! The Tonaquint Tennis Center is hosting a tournament just for you! Winners will receive tournament trophies. The tournament is FREE to those currently registered in the 10-N-Under Tennis Clinic Session 1. Registration deadline is Thursday, October 25 by 6pm.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E., On-line at www.sgcityrec.org,
or on-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Halloween Carnival

Date: Saturday, October 27

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Fee: General Admission & Passes apply

Age: All

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

Description: Attention kids!!! Get your costumes and start your trick or treating at the St. George Recreation Center! There will be Halloween games, treats, Halloween Bingo and crafts, plus a costume contest for scariest, funniest, and best costume for kids ages 5 and under! Come on out for a scary good time!

Contact: 627-4560

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's FALL

Learn to Swim Program

Date: Session 4: Oct. 9th-Nov. 8th (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 3 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.

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

■ Boo-Nanza at the SHAC

Date: Monday, October 29

Time: 6:30-9:00 pm

Fee: \$8.00/family

Age: All

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

Description: Join the spooky fun at the SHAC for haunted canoe rides, Halloween games and then enjoy some Witch's Brew Floats at the concession stand. At 7:00 pm, the lights are dimmed for a dive-in Halloween movie. This year's featured movie is The Lorax so don't forget your floaties and inner tubes.
Contact: 627-4585

■ Halloween Liveball Tennis Marathon

Date: Monday, October 29

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

Fee: \$15/player

Age: 4-10 years

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center,
1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: Our staff and other tennis players will keep you on your toes at this fun Liveball marathon! There will be snacks, prizes and lots of tennis fun for this special Liveball night.

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

■ 10 N Under Tennis Clinic- Fall Session 2

Date: Tuesday, October 30 &/OR Thursday,
November 1 (6-wks)

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

Fee: \$80/player- 1 visit/wk; \$100/player- 2 visits/wk;
\$150/player- 2 visits/wk PLUS 6 ½ hr private lessons

(All options includes Saturday Hit Around time and an end of session tournament on Saturday, December 15)

Age: 4-10 years

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center,
1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: The 10-N-Under is a program designed by the USTA allowing your child to learn how to play tennis with appropriate size rackets, balls and court size. Our staff believes that tennis should be a game before it becomes a sport. Our staff is also dedicated to help your child learn proper strokes and techniques that will allow them to improve and progress rapidly. The 10-N-Under tennis program is designed to be an ongoing class. At their own pace, each child will improve and graduate to higher and more advanced levels.

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

November Events

■ Jr. Jazz Basketball

3rd-9th Grade Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in 3rd-9th grades. Registration deadline is Friday, November 2. After November 2 there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/child

League Info: Games for 7-9th grade begin December 1; 3-6th grades begin January 5. Standard blue & white reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12 each. The girls and boys will have separate leagues and play 8 games. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching please call 627-4560.

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

■ Youth Iddy Biddy Basketball

K-2nd Grade Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in K-2nd grades. Registration deadline is Friday, November 2. After November 2 there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/child

League Info: Games begin the first week of January and consist of basic skills development drills and scrimmages. As the season progresses; game time each week will progress as well. The goal of the program is to have players prepared for the Jr Jazz league. Standard blue and white reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12 each.

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

■ Expedition St. George 50-Mile Team Relay Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for the Expedition St. George 50-Mile Team. Pre-registration accepted until Friday, November 23. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, November 28 with a \$25 late fee.

Time: 9:00 am

Fee: \$200/5-person team; \$150/2-person team;
\$100/Ultra runner

Location: Town Square, 55 S. Main Street

Description: A 50-mile team relay that loops all the way through and around the stunning St. George. Teams will see St. George like they never have before as there is tons of incredible scenery and challenging runs, as long as some easy fun ones in this relay! Teams will consist of up to 5 people (Open Men, Open Women, and Mixed) with each individual completing a minimum of two legs (roughly 5 miles each). Post relay events will consist of a full banquet with dinner and an awards ceremony! The Expedition Relay will be on Saturday, December 1.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E., or on-Line at www.activityreg.com
www.active.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Toys 4 Kids Co-Ed Softball Tournament Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open. Registration deadline is November 25. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from November 26-December 2 or until tournament is full.

Time: Friday 6:00 pm start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.

Fee: \$150/team PLUS \$10 unwrapped gift per player

Location: Canyons Softball Complex,
1890 W 2000 N

Description: Double Elimination/Double Elimination drop down tournament play. The tournament is December 7-8.

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

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Nuclear Science

Date: Thursday, November 1 (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 Nuclear Science 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, October 29 by 6 pm.

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

■ **Young Naturalist Club** 

Date: Friday, November 2

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm

Age: 7-12 years

Fee: \$7/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: This new program will focus on natural science in relation to each session's topic. This session will feature the different phases of the moon and how changes in the moon affect our world. The afternoon will include a short presentation, hands-on activities, games and a lot of fun!

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Halloween Tournament: Co-Ed**

Softball Tournament

Date: November 2-3 (Friday-Saturday)

Time: Friday 6:00 pm start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.

Fee: \$275/team

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

Description: Double Elimination/Double Elimination drop down tournament play. Registration deadline is October 21, 2012. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from October 22-28 or until tournament is full.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Snow Canyon ½ Marathon, 5K and Tuff Kids' Run** 

Date: Saturday, November 3

Time: 8:30 am (½ Marathon); 9:00 am (5K); 10:15 am (Tuff Kids Run)

Fee: ½ Marathon: \$45/person; 5K: \$25/person;

Tuff Kids' Run: \$10/youth

Location: Snow Canyon High School,
1385 N. Lava Flow Drive

Description: Runners will run through Snow Canyon State Park and end at Snow Canyon High School. All ½ marathon runners will be required to ride the provided transportation to the start line. Pre-register accepted until Friday, October 26th. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, October 31 with a \$10 late fee.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

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

or www.active.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Visual Arts Reflection** 

Open Lab Workshop

Date: Monday, November 5 (2-wks)

Time: 4:00-6:00 pm

Fee: \$25/person

Age: Kindergarten-12th Grade

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: This is a workshop for those Washington County students who would like to do a Visual Art project for the reflections contest but do not have the means to work with paints at home. The instructor will teach students how to work with the different types of mediums. Students will have to come up with personal project ideas and create there project independently. Class fee includes canvas board, paper, paints and brushes.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Seniors 55+ "Get Golf Ready"**

Date: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Dec. 3 (Mondays)

Time: 10:00-11:15am

Fee: \$99/ 5 Lessons

Location: The Learning Center at Southgate

Description: Get Golf Ready was developed to teach

new golfers in five lessons and prepare them to get onto the golf course with confidence. With small class sizes sign up today!

Register: Call to Register - 627-4441

■ **Ladies "Get Golf Ready"**

Date: Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Dec. 4 (Tuesdays)

Time: 3:00-4:15pm

Fee: \$99/ 5 Lessons

Location: The Learning Center at Southgate

Description: Get Golf Ready was developed to teach new golfers in five lessons and prepare them to get onto the golf course with confidence. With small class sizes sign up today!

Register: Call to Register - 627-4441

■ **3D Reflection Open Lab Workshop** 

Date: Tuesday, November 6 (2-wks)

Time: 4:00-6:00 pm

Fee: \$25/person

Age: Kindergarten-12th Grade

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

Description: This is a workshop for those Washington County students who would like to do a 3D project for the reflections contest but do not have the means to work with ceramics at home. The instructor will teach students how to work with the clay and attach pieces together on the first day and how to glaze it on the second day. Students will have to come up with personal project ideas and create there project independently. 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

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Archeology** 

Date: Tuesday, November 6 (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 Archeology 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, November 2 by 6 pm.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **JAG Golf Clinic** 

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 7th

Time: 4:00-5:15pm

Age: 7-17

Fee: \$10/JAG Members

\$15/Non-JAG Members

Location: The Learning Center at Southgate

Register: Call to Register - 627-4441

■ **Smart Start: Learning Folders** 

Date: Wednesday, November 7 (4-wks)

Time: 11:00 am- Noon

Fee: \$32/couple includes supplies

Age: 2-6 years with a parent

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

Description: This is a class designed for little hands and their parents. Each couple will get to make learning folders filled with various games to entertain and teach children. Each class requires parental participation. Class fee includes all supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.

Registration: St. George Recreation Center,

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Beginner & Intermediate Pottery Wheel- Fall Session 3 & 4** 

Date: Wednesday, November 7 (4-wks)

Time: Session 3: 12:30-2:30; Session 4: 4:00-6:00 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years & older

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

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as lidded containers, sectionals and sets. 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

■ **Adults 18-55 "Get Golf Ready"**

Date: Nov. 8, 15, 29 & Dec. 6, 13 (Thursdays)

Time: 3:00-4:15pm

Fee: \$99/ 5 Lessons

Location: The Learning Center at Southgate

Description: Get Golf Ready was developed to teach new golfers in five lessons and prepare them to get onto the golf course with confidence. With small class sizes sign up today!

Register: Call to Register - 627-4441

■ **Desert Fall Championships- 10, 14 & 18 & Under**

Date: November 9-10 (Friday-Saturday)

Time: Friday 6:00 pm start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.

Fee: \$350/team

Location: Canyons Softball Complex,
1890 W 2000 N

Description: 4-game guarantee for each team. Registration deadline is October 28; late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from October 29-November 4 or until tournament is full.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **City of St. George Singles Tennis Tournament**

Date: Friday-Saturday, November 9-10

Time: 5:00 pm on Friday; 8:00 am on Saturday

Fee: \$15/player

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Men's and Women's Singles tournament for 3.0, 3.5, 4.0 and 4.5 divisions. The tournament format is a singles, full feed in draw with a 4 game set. Players will receive trophies, tournament t-shirt and snacks. Registration deadline is Monday, November 6 by 6pm.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

285 S. 400 E., Tonaquint Tennis Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Turkey Triathlon & Tuff Kids' Triathlon**

Date: Saturday, November 10

Time: 9:00 am (Sprint/Team);
Noon (Beginner) & 2:00 pm (Tuff Kids')

Fee: \$40 (Sprint/Beginner),

\$65 (Team) and \$15 (Tuff Kid)

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

Description: Beginner: 200 yard swim, 5-mile bike, 1.5 mile run. Sprint/Team: 400 yard swim, 10-mile bike, 5K mile run. Kids' Beginner (14 & Under): 50 yard swim, 1-mile bike, ½ mile run. Kids' Sprint (14 & Under): 100 yard swim, 2-mile bike, ¾ mile run. Triathlon starts and ends at the SHAC. Pre-register accepted until Friday, November 2. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, November 7 with a \$10 late fee.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E., Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive, or on-line at www.activityreg.com or www.active.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Curiosity Club

Date: Tuesday, November 13 (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: Arctic Animals, Shapes in Nature, Migrating Animals, and Monkey Business. There will be no class on Tuesday, November 20.

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

■ Art Conversation at the St. George Art Museum

Date: Thursday, Nov. 15th
Time: 7:00pm

Location: St. George Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

Description: Enjoy conversation with guest artists J. Kirk Richards & Brian Kershnik featured in the "A Dream" exhibit now on display in the Mezzanine Gallery.

Contact: 627-4525

■ Utah Pickleball Championships

Date: Thursday, November 15-17 (4-wks)
Time: TBA

Fee: \$15/player for 1st event; \$5/ additional event category

Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility, 2149 E. Horseman Parkway Dr.

Description: Take the challenge and sign-up for the Utah Pickleball Championship tournament. Singles play will be held on Thursday; Men's and Women's Doubles will be held on Friday and Mixed Doubles will be on Saturday. Registration deadline is Monday, November 12 at 6:00 pm.

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

■ Desert Fall Fast Pitch Championships- 12, 16 & Under

Date: November 16-17 (Friday-Saturday)

Time: Friday 6:00 pm start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.

Fee: \$365/team

Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

Description: The tournament is a 4-game guarantee for each team. Registration deadline is November 4; late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from November 5-11 or until tournament is full.

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

■ Young Naturalist Club

Date: Friday, November 16

Time: 3:00-4:30 pm

Age: 7-12 years

Fee: \$7/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: This new program will focus on natural science in relation to each session's topic. This session will feature the cool facts on animal adaptations and how some animals have adapted

over the years to fit into their habitats. The afternoon will include a short presentation, hands-on activities, games and a lot of fun!

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

■ Turkey Trot

Date: Saturday, November 17

Time: 9:30 am

Fee: \$5/runner AND 3 cans of food/participant

Location: Seegmiller Farm, 2450 South 3000 East
Description: Continue to make it a family tradition by joining the fun at the Annual Turkey Trot. Families can participate in a 1-mile walk and/or an untimed 5K run. Drawings for prizes will be held immediately following the run. All food donations go to the Dixie Care and Share.

Register: On-Site registration at 8:15 am on the day of the event

Contact: 627-4560

■ Juniors Singles Tournament

Date: Saturday, November 17

Time: 9:00 am

Fee: \$15/player

Age: 10 and Up

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Attention all upcoming youth tennis players! The Tonaquint Tennis Center is hosting a tournament just for you! Winners will receive tournament trophies. Registration deadline is Thursday, November 15 by 6pm.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E., on-line at www.sgcityrec.org or on-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Turkey Burner Liveball Marathon

Date: Thursday, November 22

Time: 9:00 am-Noon

Fee: \$15/player

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: The "Turkey Burner" is in its 9th year and tennis players love it! This liveball event is full of liveball drills and hitting. Come to find out if you can be the King or Queen of the court! The marathon fee includes snacks and prizes.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E., on-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive, or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ St. George Jr. Holiday Shootout- USTA Event

Date: Thursday-Saturday, November 29-December 1

Time: 5:00 pm (Thursday);

All day on Friday and Saturday

Fee: \$33/Singles player; \$23/Doubles player

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: This USTA tournament is for USTA members only! Each match consists of 2 out of 3 sets with regular scoring. Tournament divisions are Singles and Doubles.

Register: On-Line @ UtahTennis.com or USTA.com (tournament ID #257708112)
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

December Events

■ Start Smart Basketball Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys. Registration deadline is Friday, January 4. After January 4th there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$25/ child

Age: 3-5 yrs.

Program Info: Program begins Saturday, January 12. This is a 6-week program in which the basic skills of basketball will be taught so the kids have a foundation upon which to build. Parental participation is required.

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

■ Youth FUNDamental Soccer

3rd-6th Grade Registration
Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in 3rd-6th grades. Registration deadline is January 18, 2013. After January 18, there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/child

League Info: Games begin in March 2013.

Standard white & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12 each. The girls and boys will have separate leagues. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560.

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

■ Youth Iddy Biddy Soccer

K-2nd Grade Registration
Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in K-2nd grades. Registration deadline is January 18, 2013. After January 18, there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/child

League Info: Games begin the first week of March 2013. Standard white and blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12 each.

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

■ Adult Softball WINTER League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Winter League play. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 23, 2013. Late registration will be open from January 24-30 with an additional \$25 late fee.

Fee: \$385/Double Headers

(Men's, Seniors and Co-Ed);

\$275/Single Headers (Co-Ed League only)

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

Games will begin the week of February 11, 2013.

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

■ Start Smart Soccer Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys ages 3-5 years old. Registration deadline is March 1, 2013. After March 1, there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$25/ child

Description: Program begins Saturday, March 2nd. This is a six week program in which the basic skills of soccer will be taught so the kids have a foundation upon which to build. Parental participation is required.

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

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Stocking Stuffer

Date: On-going throughout December

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

Description: Do you want to get your loved one a healthy yet unique gift for the holiday? Why not purchase a SHAC Stocking Stuffer? You get 10 visits for only \$25 plus a free swim cap.

Contact: 627-4585

■ **Christmas in Town Square Park** ☀️

Date: December 1-5 *no activities

on Sunday, December 2

Time: 6:00-7:00 pm

Fee: FREE

Location: Town Square Park, 50 South Main Street

Description: Sure to be a downtown classic. Each night will have its own unique flavor and fun. Santa will be at the carousel each night. There will be performances by high school choirs, crafts, games and a light parade. Check our website www.sgcity.org recreation in November for exact details!

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Expedition St. George 50-Mile Team Relay Registration**

Date: Saturday, December 1

Time: 9:00 am

Fee: \$200/5-person team; \$150/2-person team; \$100/Ultra runner

Location: Town Square, 55 S. Main Street

Description: A 50-mile team relay that loops all the way through and around the stunning St. George. Teams will see St. George like they never have before as there is tons of incredible scenery and challenging runs, as long as some easy fun ones in this relay!

Teams will consist of up to 5 people (Open Men, Open Women, and Mixed) with each individual completing a minimum of two legs (roughly 5 miles each). Post relay events will consist of a full banquet with dinner and an awards ceremony! Pre-registration accepted until Friday, November 23. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, November 28 with a \$25 late fee.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **St. George Jr. Holiday** 🖐️

Shootout- USTA Event

Date: December 1-3 (Thursday-Saturday)

Time: 5:00 pm (Thursday);

All day on Friday and Saturday

Fee: \$33/Singles player; \$23/Doubles player

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: This USTA tournament is for USTA members only! Each match consists of 2 out of 3 sets with regular scoring. Tournament divisions are Singles & Doubles.

Register: On-Line @ UtahTennis.com or USTA.com (tournament ID #257708111)

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **SHAC's Fall Learn to Swim** 🖐️

Program- Session 5

Date: December 3-13 (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 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

■ **JAG Golf Clinic** 🖐️

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 5th

Time: 4:00-5:15pm

Age: 7-17

Fee: \$10/JAG Members

\$15/Non-JAG Members

Location: The Learning Center at Southgate

Register: Call to Register - 627-4441

■ **Toys 4 Kids Co-Ed Softball Tournament**

Date: December 7-8 (Friday-Saturday)

Time: Friday 6:00 pm start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.

Fee: \$150/team PLUS \$10 unwrapped gift per player

Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

Description: Double Elimination/Double Elimination drop down tournament play. Registration is now open. Registration deadline is November 25. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from November 26-December 2 or until tournament is full.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Holiday Social at the Tonaquint Nature Center** ☀️

Date: Saturday, December 8

Time: 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Fee: General Admission FREE; \$1/craft; \$1.50/photo with Santa

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Ho-Ho-Ho. The Tonaquint Nature Center is celebrating the holidays early with Santa. Kids and families are invited to join us for games, holiday crafts and treats and visit with Santa.

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Holiday Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament**

Date: Saturday, December 8

Time: 9:00 am

Fee: \$10/ player

Age: 10 years-Adult

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Make this Holiday Mixed Doubles tournament a new family tradition. All ages, 10 years and older, along with all skill levels are invited to participate in this fun tournament. Registration deadline is Thursday, December 6.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E., on-line at www.sgcityrec.org or on-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S Dixie Dr.

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Swimming With Santa** ☀️

Date: Monday, December 10

Time: 6:30 pm

Fee: \$1/person

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

Description: Spend your Monday night with your family and friends at the SHAC. There will be Christmas cookies, hot chocolate and special holiday water games for all to enjoy.

Contact: 627-4585

■ **Christmas at the St. George Recreation Center** ☀️

Date: Saturday, December 15

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

Fee: General Admission & Passes apply

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

Description: Come ring in the holidays at the St. George Recreation Center with games, crafts, goodies and a visit from a special someone! Bring your little elves for a night of holiday festivities. Decorate and bring your personal sleigh for a snowed in movie. This is not a night to miss!

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Art Conversation at the St. George Art Museum** ☀️

Date: Thursday, Dec. 20th

Time: 7:00pm

Location: St. George Art Museum 47 East 200 North

Description: Enjoy special conversation on "What is Real Pt. 3: Do Titles Matter"

Contact: 627-4525

■ **Adult Flag Football Winter League**

Sign-Up: Registration deadline is Friday, December 21 or until full.

Fee: \$300/team

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

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult Men's Basketball Winter League**

Sign-Up: Registration deadline is Friday, December 21 or until full.

Fee: \$350/team

League Info: Men's Classification of play: A, B, C and D divisions. League runs from January through March.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult Ladies Indoor Volleyball League**

Sign-Up: Registration deadline is Friday, December 21 or until full.

Fee: \$140/team

League Info: League runs from January through March

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult Men's Adult Futsal League**

Sign-Up: Registration deadline is Friday, December 21 or until full.

Fee: \$225/team

League Info: League runs from January to March.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Christmas Eve Liveball Marathon**

Date: Monday, December 24

Time: 9:00 am-Noon

Fee: \$15/player

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Take a few hours and relax on the tennis courts! This morning liveball event is full of drills and hitting. Come to find out if you can be the King or Queen of the court! The marathon feed includes snacks and prizes.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E., on-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive, or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Doubles Strategy Holiday Tennis Camp**

Date: Thursday-Saturday, December 27-29

Time: 9:00 am- 1:00 pm

Fee: \$60/ player

Age: 10 years-Adult

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: This new holiday tennis camp is designed for levels of play. Tennis players will be divided into groups according to skill levels. The camp will focus on all strokes, doubles strategies, match play, games and most importantly FUN! The camp fee includes a camp t-shirt and lunch each day. Registration deadline is Monday, December 24.

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

or on-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S Dixie Dr.

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146



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Community Arts.....	627-4525
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For emergencies please call 911

City Council

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

Planning Commission

Regularly scheduled planning commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month starting at 5:00pm at the City Office Building unless otherwise noticed.

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

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5 Lessons for \$99

Seniors 55+

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Ladies

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Adults 18-55

**Thursdays • 3:00pm-4:15pm
November 8th, 15th, 29th & December 6th, 13th**

**Call the St. George Golf Center at
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