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TRANSPORTATION EXPO**

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**Welcome to 2014!** It's hard to believe another year is gone and here we are in 2014. I was humbled and excited to be elected in November as Mayor of St. George. I really didn't set out to run against our wonderful mayor of 20 years, Mayor Dan McArthur. Rather I was running for mayor!

I feel so lucky to have learned many things over the last six years working with Mayor McArthur. My family and I have benefitted, as have all of you, from his leadership and commitment to the City and the citizens of St. George over the past 30 years. That's quite a commitment! I applaud him for all that he has done, and hope many of you had a chance to thank him in one way or another over the last couple of months. We will all benefit for years and generations to come from the accomplishments he and other elected and appointed officials have made.

Now it falls to the next generation of city leaders to build on what we've been given. I am excited to work with our new city council to set our combined vision of where we would like to go over the next decade. As I communicated during the campaign season, I would like to focus on three main areas:

#### First, Listening-

- Over the last six years, the city has generally held public open forums quarterly on fifth Wednesdays. I will propose to the city council that we instead have an agenda item near the beginning of the first city council meeting every month that allows for comments from the public.
- I plan to re-constitute or create several new advisory boards that will allow more citizen involvement in key areas of our city government. Ones of great interest to me are the airport, animal shelter, water/energy, homelessness, human relations, and veterans/military. Watch for more information on these boards and let us know if you'd be interested in volunteering!
- I would like to be as available as possible to people wanting to talk about city issues. I will be active on social media, email, cell phone, and in direct meetings. As our city website is re-worked, I hope you will also find it easier to get to the people and information you need.

#### Second, Planning-

- There is already much planning that occurs at the city. I'd like to ensure that as our departments plan, we're all working under the same assumptions, and that we then roll it into one strategic plan. An executive summary version of that plan will then be placed on our website. It will be, as all strategic plans are, somewhat fluid, and will change sometimes as circumstances dictate. It will include topics such as infrastructure, public safety, downtown preservation (including a defined arts district), recreation/leisure goals, organizational excellence and more.
- It is important to me that your elected city officials and every city employee have a shared mission, vision, and values. Some of our departments already have such documents and philosophies. I would like to make sure that there is a shared mission, vision, and set of values at the city that all of us will be committed to and that will guide us in our daily duties and as we interface with the public.

#### Third, Business and Education-

- Some of our existing ordinances need reviewing and reworking. The city council, city management and I will begin this process now. It will be an ongoing effort, as this part of our jobs is never really finished.
- We are now and will continue to look at things such as impact fees and taxes to make sure that we are appropriately and fairly structuring our revenue sources.
- We will review our operational structures for efficiency and make changes as necessary.
- I will foster a close tie between all levels of education (K-12, Dixie Applied Technology College, and Dixie State University) so that we can work together on initiatives that will improve results, enhance our workforce, increase our attractiveness to employers, and ultimately raise wages.

This is a framework that I have proposed to voters during my campaign, and now will propose to the city council for implementation. There will be changes and there will be more detail, but this is the start of what I hope will be a good foundation for the next decade of progress in the City of St. George. Please contact me or a member of the city council anytime with your comments, suggestions, and ideas. We are all looking forward to a new year and a new opportunity to work together and enjoy the journey into the future of our great city!

  
Jon Pike  
City of St. George Mayor

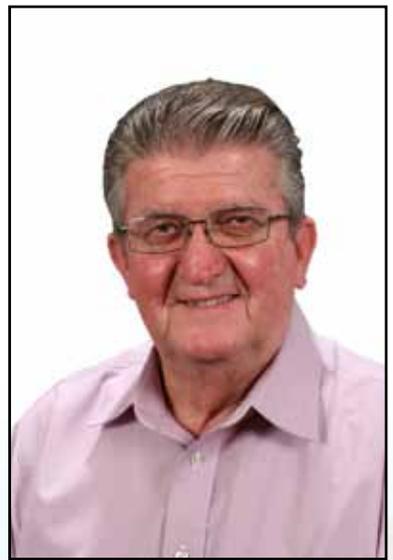


# JOE BOWCUTT, CITY COUNCIL

What a unique experience to join the political game. When I set out on my campaign for city council I would have never believed what an expensive, but educational opportunity it would turn out to be. I have been pleasantly surprised at the willingness of others to support and help in so many ways both with the campaign and throughout our community by extending themselves through community service. The candidates for City Council conducted themselves in a pleasant manner despite some heated issues. I'm glad that we were able to keep the focus on the important issues and not on personality bashing and mud-slinging.

I look forward to working with Mayor Pike and members of the City Council to arrive at the best solutions for the betterment of the community. We have a great opportunity to bring new view points and perspectives that may not have been explored. My thoughts and deepest appreciation are extended to out-going city council members Gail Bunker and Ben Nickle and of course to Mayor McArthur for the many years of service to not only St. George but all of Utah's Dixie! They have undoubtedly worked hard to make this city the great place it is today. The new council and mayor are excited and very willing to find solutions to issues with input from the citizens. We look forward to keeping the citizens informed while seeking their advice and direction as often as possible on issues that affect us all.

Thanks again for your support. May each of you have a safe and healthy new year!



## St. George WINTER BIRD FESTIVAL



Red Cliffs Audubon's 11th Annual St. George Winter Bird Festival

**January 23 - 25, 2014**

Tonaquint Park & Nature Center • 1851 South Dixie Drive • St. George, Utah

**Thursday Evening**

with Rick Fridell  
"Wintering Birds of Washington County"  
at the Community Arts Building

**Friday Evening**

with Don and Ken Hinton  
"Parunuweap Canyon Exploration"  
at the Community Arts Building

**Saturday Evening**

with Allison Jones  
"The Greater Sage Grouse & Sagebrush Sea: At the Crossroad"  
- Festival Banquet at the Hilton Garden Inn

\$5.00 - 3 Day General Admission Pass - Free for children 17 & under

- Bird Walks and Field Trips
- Educational Speakers
- Keynote Speaker and Banquet
  - Silent Auction
  - Children's Activities

\*Some activities require pre-registration and fees

See full schedule & register online at [www.sgcity.org/birdfestival](http://www.sgcity.org/birdfestival) or [www.redcliffsaudubon.org](http://www.redcliffsaudubon.org)  
For more information call: 435.673.0996 or 435.879.8694



# MICHELE RANDALL, CITY COUNCIL



**MONDAY THRU THURSDAY, MAR. 10-13**  
**ST. GEORGE RECREATION CENTER**  
**285 S. 400 E.**

## BASKETBALL CAMP

**FEE:** \$35/Youth  
**TIMES:** 9 - 10:30am (Grades 2 thru 4)  
 10:30 - Noon (Grades 5 thru 8)  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEB 28**  
 Register after the 28th and there is a \$5 late fee. The camp will focus on fundamental skills including dribbling, passing and shooting. Prizes and giveaways will be awarded.

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO GO TO:**  
**WWW.SGCITYREC.ORG**  
**OR CALL: 435.627.4560**

**UTAH JAZZ FUN SHOT COMPETITION**

**Monday, February 10th @ 7PM**

**This Event is FREE!**

*Come show off your hoop shooting skills and compete to advance to regionals and then the final at Energy Solutions Arena!*

*This event will be held at Heritage Elementary for youth from 3rd to 12th grade.*

Register on-site the day of the event - 435.627.4560

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of St. George for electing me to the St George City Council. I am truly honored and look forward to representing you on the council. The amount of support I have received has been very humbling. Thank you.



I was born in Las Vegas to Mike & Andy Miller. I am the oldest of four children. I have two sisters and one brother. When I was five years old my family moved to Casa Grande, Arizona. My first week of junior high school, in Arizona, was an eye opening experience. Each day, there was a full police presence at my school because of all of the gang activity and violence on the school campus. So in 1978 my parents decided it was time to move their children to a safer community. My dad gave up a great management position with Southwest Gas and we moved without even knowing if there would be a job opportunity available for him in St. George.

St. George was the place we had all longed to live. My grandparents, Bert & Roma Staheli are lifelong residents of Southern Utah and my mom was born and raised here. We were anxious to be surrounded by family. It was a decision that none of us have ever regretted. I graduated from Dixie High School and married Tony Randall. Tony was born and raised in St. George and we always knew that St. George was the place we wanted to stay and raise a family. We have five children, three sons and two daughters and four grandchildren. I'm grateful that our children have the opportunity to raise our grandchildren in such a great community.

I'm looking forward to serving on the council for the next four years. I truly love living in St. George and I want to see us maintain the quality of life and traditions we enjoy well into the future. I cannot say enough about the many people I have had the opportunity to meet and visit with in our community over the past several months. I have made many new friends that I will always cherish. We are a community full of great people serving quietly behind the scenes to make our community an even greater place to live.

I want to thank Mayor McArthur for his many years of dedication and service to this great city. He has been a great leader and St. George's greatest cheerleader. He truly epitomizes the "Dixie Spirit". Thank you Mayor. My prayers and best wishes are with you, Bunny, and your family. I hope your future is full of enjoyment and many great opportunities. Thank you to Gail Bunker and Ben Nickle for their service to our community. I have said many times, Gail leaves big shoes to fill. I am so grateful for her support and friendship.

I look forward to serving with our new mayor, Jon Pike. I also look forward to serving with councilmen Joe Bowcutt, Gil Almquist and Jimmie Hughes.

Once again, I thank all those who made this opportunity possible, especially my husband, children and extended family. They have been my greatest support system. Their encouragement made this all possible. I am so blessed to have them in my life and I love them all dearly. May everyone in our community have a prosperous and safe new year!

# TRANSPORTATION ON THE MOVE

By: Larry Bulloch, Director of Public Works



The city continues to move forward with important transportation improvement projects. For the coming year, the mayor and city council have approved investing over \$16,000,000 into road and bridge projects to keep traffic flowing smoothly. In addition, the city has partnered with UDOT to build two new interchange projects totaling nearly \$35,000,000. Below is a brief update on the status of these projects.

## MALL DRIVE BRIDGE

For many years the city has been working to reduce congestion on River Road. Adding the Mall Drive Bridge over the Virgin River has been identified as the best solution. After pursuing environmental clearances and design over the past six years, construction work is now poised to begin. The bridge and connecting roads are estimated to cost \$9,500,000. A construction contract was awarded, by the city council, to Wadsworth Brothers Construction on December 19, 2013. The bridge is a 650-foot, five span concrete structure, wide enough to accommodate five lanes of traffic in the future, plus sidewalks.

The connecting roads from Riverside Drive to 3000 East will be built in a separate contract. Initially, the roads and bridge will be set up for two lanes of traffic. The bridge and road work are scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2014.

## 3000 EAST STREET

3000 East Street is planned to be a major traffic corridor for the Washington Fields and Little Valley areas. It will ultimately serve as a five-lane road extending from the Mall Drive Bridge area south across the Ft. Pearce Wash to River Road. Improvements are being done in phases. The first phase will flatten the sharp curve and widen the road to five lanes between 1400 South and 1700 South. Sidewalk is also being provided on the west side to accommodate school children. Work will be complete in the spring at a total cost of \$2,000,000. The second phase will reconstruct the existing pavement from 1400 South to the connecting road for the Mall Drive Bridge (700 South). Due to limited right-of-way, the road will continue as two lanes, but will be widened to 30

feet to improve safety and rideability. Work on this project is slated to start in March 2014 at a total cost of \$1,650,000.

## LITTLE VALLEY ROAD

Rapid development in the Little Valley area has prompted improvements to Little Valley Road to meet traffic and safety needs. Eight hundred and sixty thousand dollars has been approved by the city council to rebuild and fill in sections of unimproved roadway. The pavement will be a minimum of 30 feet wide. Curb, gutter, and sidewalk will be provided the full length along one side or the other. Construction is anticipated to begin in March 2014 and be completed by summer.

## INDIAN HILLS

A \$3,000,000 safety project to improve the narrow southern section of Indian Hills Drive is underway. Federal and city funds are being used to straighten and widen the pavement as a two-lane road with extra wide shoulders to accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians. Environmental work is expected to be complete in early 2014. Design work will be finished by spring and construction will take place in the summer.

## NEW ROUNDABOUTS

Two landscaped roundabouts will be installed this spring. Their purpose will be to beautify the city and enhance travel for motorists. A large roundabout will be placed at 400 East and Tabernacle Street with landscaping in the center and on all four block corners. Another roundabout will be placed at 600 West and Tonaquint Drive. 600 West Street will be widened and curb, gutter, and sidewalk will be installed along the frontage of the Southgate Golf Course. Landscaping will also be included along 600 West. The cost of these improvements is estimated to be \$650,000.

## BLUFF STREET INTERCHANGES

UDOT and the City have partnered in two major interchange projects on Bluff Street. The first one will start construction in the early spring at Red Hills Parkway to improve safety and capacity on Bluff Street. It is called a center exit interchange. Unlike a typical diamond interchange, traffic will exit to the left to a single traffic signal in the center of the interchange. Bluff Street is designed to go over the cross street. Construction is expected to be done by the end of the year at a total cost of approximately \$13,000,000.

Design has begun on another \$20,000,000 interchange at Sunset Blvd. This interchange is called a Jug Handle, due to the looping ramps on the east side that will convey traffic under Bluff Street going to and from Sunset Blvd. Design work will occur in 2014 with construction in 2015.



Growth is returning to the Dixie area. Home sales and applications for building permits are up and so are traffic and livability challenges. But, thanks to long-range planning efforts on the part of regional cities, Washington County, the Dixie Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), and UDOT officials, our area is up to the challenge.



Transportation planners work hard to identify critical congestion problems and develop innovative concepts to deal with them. The recently opened Diverging Diamond Interchange at St. George Blvd. and I-15 is an example this innovation. Plans for other innovative projects which will be showcased at the Expo are: Through U-Turn Lanes at the Intersection of St. George Blvd. and Bluff Street;

Come and discover what transportation projects are being planned over the next 30 years; and what agencies are doing to educate the public about driving safety at the 10th Annual Dixie Regional Transportation Expo on February 11, 2014 in the Dixie Center Ballroom from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will also be drawings for door prizes! Lucky winners could win a Kindle Fire, a street name sign with their family name on it, or golf passes.

A "jug-handle" intersection at Sunset and Bluff; and an Interchange at Red Hills Parkway/Bluff Street; plus much, much more.

Please come and join us. A 30-minute stroll through the Expo will put you "in-the know" on all of the developing traffic and transportation issues of the Dixie Region.

## Tuff Kids' Criterium Bike Race

February 1, 2014 - 10:00am

**Fee: \$10** (Day of Registration \$20)

**Location: Former St. George Municipal Airport**  
620 S. Airport Rd.  
St. George, Utah 84770

The St. George Tuff Kids' Criterium features races for kids ages 12 and under. Racers will be grouped by age, bike type, and gender.

All kids receive awards, T-shirts, and finish line refreshments!

Pre-registration accepted until Friday, January 31st.  
Late registration is \$20.

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



# WATER RESOURCES



Across the country and within the western region of the U.S. there are areas which receive abundant precipitation and others that are arid receiving very little moisture. St. George certainly falls in the latter category with an average of eight to eleven inches of rain a year. Much of our water resources depend on the snow that falls in the mountains, resulting in runoff which feeds the rivers, streams and reservoirs.

Whether we have lived here all our lives or moved here from elsewhere, many choose St. George for the quality of life, job opportunities, fabulous weather and excellent outdoor adventures which are available nearly year round.

Most of us turn our taps on to get a drink of water, set the irrigation clocks to keep our landscape green and flush our toilets without a second thought of where the water came from or where it goes once we've used it.

City of St. George water customers receive a mixture of water from various sources to meet the demand. The oldest of which is the Mountain Springs resulting from snow pack on the Pine Valley Mountain. What was once considered a major water source for area residents is now a small portion of the water we consume and the electricity we use. A small hydro-electric plant is built in the area where the springs are collected and generates a small amount of clean/green power for the community.

The city owns and maintains several wells in the western region of the county near Gunlock as well as Snow Canyon State Park. At one time, the majority of culinary water came from these sources including a few other small springs. However, as the city has developed and as safe drinking water regulations have changed, our water resource portfolio has also changed and now includes a significant amount of water which is purchased from the Washington County Water Conservancy District (WCWCD) from the Virgin River. This water is treated at the Quail Creek Water Treatment Plant (QCWTP) and distributed to St. George and other area communities.

These sources provide culinary quality or potable water to the city. Most residences and businesses also use this water to



irrigate their landscapes and for indoor uses. However, many large irrigators like the city golf courses, parks, cemeteries as well as non-city facilities such as Dixie State University and some Washington County School District schools now use irrigation quality water for irrigation purposes.

Irrigation resources are as varied as drinking water resources. There are some wells with water that is too brackish, meaning high in minerals, to be economically treated to meet drinking water standards and is therefore used to irrigate. Additionally, other sources include the Santa Clara and Virgin Rivers and even gray water reclaimed at the Waste Water Treatment Plant near Bloomington. This water is treated effluent that is processed through an additional system to meet standards for limited contact with persons. Currently the plant can produce about seven million gallons a day of reuse water. Leftover treated effluent is discharged into the Virgin River, improving water quality in the river which is a tributary to the Colorado River.

Like the culinary system, the irrigation system has an extensive pipeline delivery system and storage, although storage capacity



is substantially limited for irrigation water. Although some of the storage consists of tanks; much of it is stored in ponds located throughout the community, which include:

- Snow Park Pond/Skyline Pond, on Red Hills Parkway
- Sandberg Pond
- Tawa Ponds, near the Canyon Ball Park
- Entrada Golf Course Ponds
- Little Valley Pond
- East Bloomington Pond

Many of these ponds are also used in the Urban Fishing program, offering a recreational opportunity as well as providing water storage. The Gunlock, Baker and Ivins reservoirs also store irrigation quality water and provide places to recreate. Increased use of irrigation quality water in recent years for many of the large irrigators has greatly decreased the amount of high quality drinking water used outdoors.

Using irrigation quality water where ever possible, is part of an effort by the City of St. George Water Services Department (SGWSD) to use resources as efficiently as possible. Other actions taken include system improvements to more accurately measure water production and distribution. This is accomplished by improving the metering equipment and adding locations to more accurately measure water. Additionally the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system allows remote monitoring of assets including water levels in tanks and the functions of various pump stations.

## CONSERVATION

The city has also been actively encouraging wise water use by its customers for more than ten years. Much of this effort is done in cooperation with the WCWCD.

Many of the conservation programs have been educational in nature. Realizing how we use water is the first step in learning how we can use it more efficiently. Other educational programs include:

- **Water checks –at no cost residents can schedule an evaluation of their irrigation system to determine the amount of time it should run to adequately water the landscape. This program runs from May through September. Call 673-3617 to schedule your appointment for this spring.**

- **Water Fair – held during water week in May; this event brings 4th graders from throughout the county to Dixie State University to learn about water and its many uses.**



- **Monthly gardening workshops held at the Tonaquint Nature Center.**

- **Participation in expo's and fairs such as America Recycles Day held at Dixie State University.**

- **Celebrating Water Week annually the first week in May with a Garden Fair, Mayor's Water Walk and tours of various facilities. More information is available on the City's website.**

- **Use of social media such as Facebook (search for City of St. George Water Services Department) and Twitter (@sgcitywne) to provide information on water use and reminders such as to turn off the irrigation system during a rain storm.**

Other programs offer incentives to assist customers in implementing water conservation in their homes. These programs are funded through a combination of grants from the Bureau of Reclamation with matching funds from the WCWCD and the SGWSD budget.



The city offered its first rebate program in 2007 to incentivize the replacement of older toilets with highly efficient models. With establishment of the EPA's WaterSense™ program and continued funding, the rebate program now offers up to \$75 towards the replacement of older toilets with WaterSense™ labeled models that use 1.28 gallons per flush or less. As

toilets account for about 27% of indoor water use, the water savings can be significant. In addition to offering this program to residents, in the last two years it has also been offered to St. George hotels/motels. Several have replaced high flow toilets in guest rooms with WaterSense™ labeled models, making our hospitality establishments more water efficient.

Other programs offered over the years have included rebates for water efficient clothes washers and dishwashers. However, appliances unlike commodes, don't always stay with the home and the long term water savings are questionable. With limited grant funding, appliances are not a focus of conservation incentives. These programs have

targeted outdoor water use. The rebates for the use of low and moderate water use plants and design of more efficient landscape systems was offered for three years with little interest. Some home owner associations took advantage of the rebates offered to revamp their landscapes from grass to xeriscape. However, the participation was so limited that a significant amount of the funding was returned to the Bureau of Reclamation.

The most recent outdoor program ended last year. It offered a rebate to customers who installed a pressure regulating valve on their irrigation system. Often landscapes are watered at the same pressure as is delivered through the meter. This is often too high to be efficient, with water loss to evaporation being significant. This program provided a rebate for 50% of the valve and \$25 towards installation if it was done by a green industry professional.

Although the majority of customers served are residential, SGWSD also serves a variety of commercial customers. These customers include the many hotels and restaurants in the City as well as assisted living centers and health care services. It also serves Dixie State University (DSU) and its student population as well as industrial and manufacturing customers in the three industrial parks some of which are large water users. Many of these companies are family owned and have been a part of the community for many years. These organizations use water and drive up the per capita calculation when total water sales are divided by the roughly 75,000 population. These companies also



provide jobs to the larger community of Washington County and add to the economic stability of the city, enhancing the quality of life and allowing for families to raise their children here as well as providing services for those retiring here.

St. George's per capita use when calculated as total water sales divided by population is about 320 gallons per person per day (gppd), this includes all industrial and commercial use, metered irrigation water to large facilities as well as water for customers such as the Washington County School District and DSU facilities. However, when looking strictly at residential water use divided by the population, the per capita use is about 195 gppd. This amount includes water used by second homes of which there are roughly 6,000. These homes use water year round, particularly in the summer for irrigation, but are not counted as part of the population.

Can we do more to be better stewards of this valuable resource? Absolutely, it takes an effort by everyone to make a difference. Are we moving in the right direction? Absolutely! As consumers of water, it's our responsibility to take advantage of the resources offered to become wise water users. More information on water in St. George and surrounding areas can be found on in the following places:

- City website – [www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org)
- Facebook – City of St. George Water Services Department
- Washington County Website - [www.wcwcd.org](http://www.wcwcd.org)
- Email to René Fleming, Conservation Coordinator – [rene.fleming@sgcity.org](mailto:rene.fleming@sgcity.org)

## PLAY BALL

**By: Larry Shane, Parks Manager**



When you think about it, most team sports are about trying to control a ball. The team who controls the ball the best wins. From ping pong to basketball these modest spheres vary in size and contour to accommodate a variety of sports. The design and texture of the ball also determines the best playing surface for the sport. Selecting and maintaining the surface for each sport is one of our biggest challenges.

Decisions about playing surfaces are best made with the involvement of those who play the game. Several exhilarating meetings were held with those who play pickleball to determine what was the best surface for their new courts; concrete with rebar, post tension concrete or asphalt? In addition opinions change as the sport itself evolves. However, selection and maintenance of court surfaces is simple compared to the selection and maintenance of grass playfields.

There are hundreds of varieties of grass to choose from with new variations being developed each year, all with claims of improved features. Grasses are normally grouped into one of two categories; cool season and warm season. Two predominate grasses used in St. George parks are varieties of Fescue (cool season) and Bermuda (warm season). Cool season just means the grass will stay green a little longer in the winter, but if it gets cold enough both Fescue and Bermuda will turn brown. Since many sports are played throughout the winter, Rye grass seed is planted over some Bermuda grass playfields in the winter to provide a green playing surface in high use areas. Rye grass over-seeding is not practical or necessary in every area of the parks. Bermuda grass turns brown in the winter because it is dormant just as some trees drop their leaves in winter. It may look dead on top, but the roots are very active, spreading to create a good strong root zone where water, air and nutrients can be exchanged. So if you see some brown spots in the turf during the cool months fear not, all is as it should be.

Our goal is to provide the best possible fields for the ever increasing number of sports and athletes. The diversity of sports mandates all fields become multi use fields. It is not uncommon to see soccer, softball, football, or even rugby played on the same field. Pee wee leagues to Senior Games athletes play on the same turf. We do, however, draw the line when we see golf played anywhere but one of our beautiful golf courses.

Three parks used for team sports have recently been renovated; Sunset Park, Centennial Park, and Little Valley Park. All three are busy each day doubling as school yards during the day and parks after school. It is great to see them used by such a wide range of people. Groundskeepers from the schools, parks,

and golf courses all share experience, information, and even equipment to help each other provide safe playable surfaces for our athletes. Perhaps some suggestions to athletes would help us keep all of our fields in good shape.

1. Keep cars off the grass. Vehicles compact the soil and crunch the grass. When soil is compacted water will not drain. The result is standing water, possible broken sprinklers, and damaged root zones. Ruts from cars also make the playing surface uneven. No athlete wants to be running full speed and step in a hole. Vehicles used to mow and fertilize grass have special turf tires which do less damage than a car tire.
2. Rotating field locations can prevent worn spots around goals, bases, or the middle of a football field where the whole practice is held. Spreading out can help save the grass.
3. If it is raining stay off the grass.
4. Over use will destroy any field. Schedules are not made to keep people from using the park. Their purpose is to balance wear to maximize sustainability of the grass surface, permitting it to heal itself for further use. No grass can stand up to year round, every day, and all day use.
5. If you see damage, a broken sprinkler, low spot or a hole let us know. Call (435) 627-4530 for multi-use parks or (435) 627-4560 for softball fields to report a maintenance concern.

Our area has a wonderful mild high desert climate that attracts athletes from all over the world. Our staff works hard to develop healthy soils from native clay to create safe play surfaces. This transition is not easy. Last year the City purchased a deep tine aerator to help break through the clay soil and improve drainage. To conserve drinking water most of the grass in our park facilities receives water from the Virgin River which is not suitable for drinking because of its high salt content. When grass areas are irrigated with the river water and the water passes through the root zone the roots, clay, and organics work together to filter the water and break down some of the salts into usable nutrients. Both Bermuda and Fescue grasses tolerate higher levels of salt than many plants so they can thrive with this water. The amount of salt in the water is reduced as it passes through the root zone. In this way our grass fields help improve the quality of underground water by protecting underground water storage areas called aquifers. Grass conducts photosynthesis every day just like trees do and improves air quality by removing carbon dioxide from the air and replacing it with clean oxygen. This is why there is a great effort throughout the Midwest to restore grasslands destroyed by poor farming practices. When rain falls on bare desert soil and the soil dries through evaporation the salt is left behind on the soil surface which over the years can make the soil so salty it can become unable to sustain plant life. The white stuff on much of the bare soil around town is this salt. Grass planted on that same soil will prevent this as it also prevents soil erosion. So when you are enjoying your game, and taking good care of the grass fields, know you are also being a good steward of the environment. Let's keep working together so we call all enjoy safe playing surfaces.



# A PARK FOR CHILDREN OF ALL-ABILITIES

St. George is known throughout the state of Utah as a leader in offering residents and visitors a number of outdoor recreation opportunities. With over 40 miles of paved pedestrian trails in St. George alone and nearly 60 recreation facilities and parks, there's sure to be something for everyone, right? Well, almost everyone, but that is soon to change as the City begins its newest endeavor in the realm of unique recreational opportunities: A park for children of all-abilities!

In some cases children with disabilities find it difficult to play on standard playground equipment limiting the benefits of the social, physical and emotional interaction that play provides. We as a community have an opportunity to change that by constructing a universally accessible, inclusive playground at Tonaquint Park on Dixie Drive. This remarkable play space will offer sensory rich equipment in a facility with a unique theme for children of all abilities.

In early December 2013 interested residents, many of whom have children with disabilities, met at the Dixie Center with our parks and recreation staff to kickoff the design phase of this project. Tiffany Harris, CEO of Shane's Inspiration, facilitated the meeting. Shane's Inspiration is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to improving the lives of children with disabilities. They have also promoted and designed more than 40 all-ability playgrounds. The input from the meeting will be evaluated and used to generate a concept plan with a theme.

According to Kent Perkins, Leisure Services Director, "I think of this whole community input process as an opportunity to give ourselves a wonderful gift. We want to create a magical place where play happens without barriers or bias. A place where acceptance and awareness are fostered and the focus is on the children and their abilities, not disabilities."

The input, design and construction process is expected to take approximately nine months. The park should be a reality by fall 2014. Anyone who was unable to attend the input meeting but would like to share ideas and/or get involved can do so by email to [jeff.peay@sgcity.org](mailto:jeff.peay@sgcity.org). For more information on Shane's Inspiration please visit: [www.shanesinspiration.org](http://www.shanesinspiration.org).



# The St. George Opera House presents...

## Season



## of Stories

## 200 N. Main - St. George

### Performances begin at

### 7:00 pm

### Limited seating!



## Winter 2014 Performance Series Schedule

### **Jan. 25 *Jump Back Honey Jump Back:***

*A Journey through African, Southern and African American Storytelling Traditions.*

Janice Brooks

**Ticket - \$5 – Adult - \$4 – Sr./Children/Military**

Diverse, innovative and inspiring, Janice Brooks is an exceptional Storyteller. Brooks follows in the tradition of the African "griot" (storyteller) weaving history and culture to entertain and enlighten about the intricacies and wonders of life. In this interactive performance, the multi-talented Brooks uses movement, sings, and plays percussion instruments.

The blues singer, praise poet, and African griot, all call out to the people in myth and metaphor. African and African American stories have been told to send messages, voice protest, ease troubled hearts, and instill virtue.



### **Feb. 22 *"Lincoln's Ghost presents Abe Lincoln"***

Jay Beacham

**Ticket - \$5 – Adult - \$4 – Sr./Children/Military**

How did a common laborer with virtually no education become a captain in the militia, a surveyor, a store owner, a state legislator, a US congressman, a great orator and finally the President of the United States? What made him so special and that all possible? Learn more about this unusual and great man from the one man show by Jay Beacham.

### **Mar. 22 *An Evening of Poetry***

In conjunction with Redrock Writers' Guild

Utah State Poet Laureate - Lance Larsen

Seating Limited – **Free** - ticket required

Lance Larsen's fourth collection of poems, *Genius Loci*, was recently published by University of Tampa Press. He is currently working on *Seventeen Ways to Float*, a collection of essays about place, family, and memory which won 1st place in the 2011 Utah Original Writing Competition. Since 1993 he has taught literature and creative writing at BYU, where he currently serves as associate chair. In 2012, he was named to a five-year term as Utah Poet Laureate.



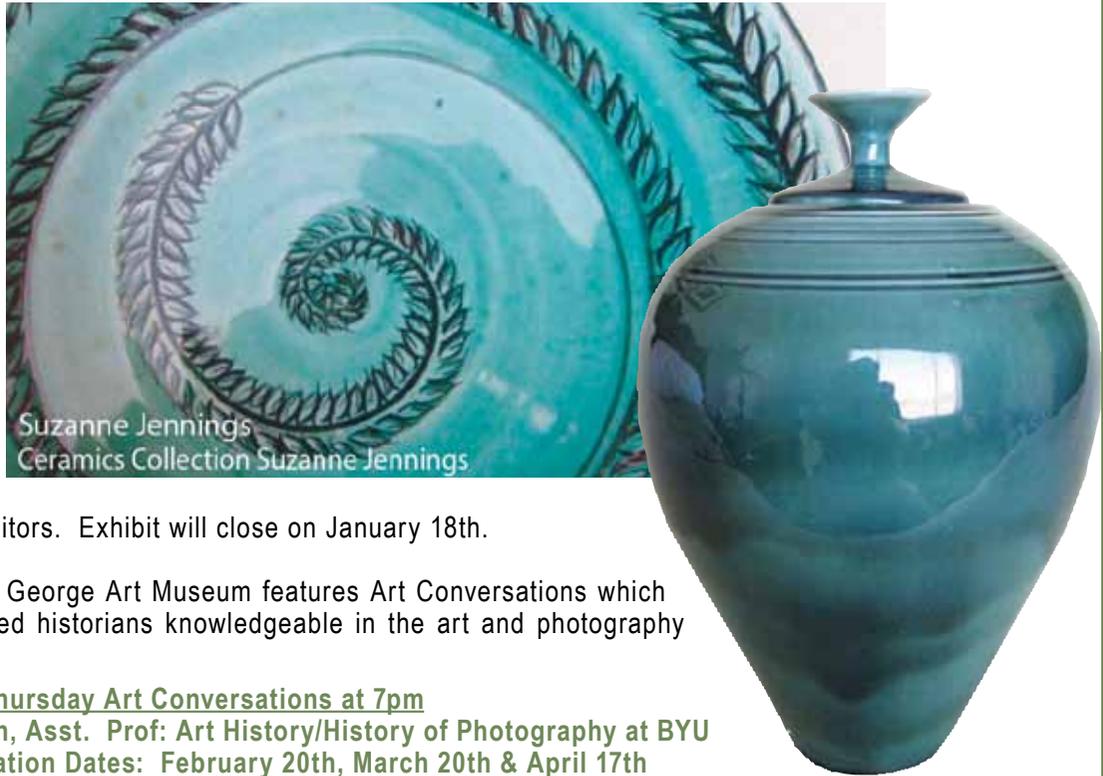
*Presented in conjunction with the Dixie Tellers – a chapter of the Utah Storytelling Guild.*

**\*Tickets available at the St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N. prior to performance, at the door or by phone 435.627.4510**

**\*Please note that the St. George Opera House has limited seating and tickets may sell out prior to performance night. Seats not claimed by 6:55 pm will be released to waiting patrons.**

# THE BEAUTY OF PORCELAIN

Gracing the Museum will be beautifully and richly colored porcelain containers and platters courtesy of Dr. John and Suzanne Jennings who have a 20 year relationship with and love of clay. Due to John's dental practice the beauty of porcelain used for bridges and tooth veneers was quite apparent. They both love to create and share their porcelain ceramic creations with the public. The St. George Art Museum is proud to present these gorgeous ceramics with our visitors. Exhibit will close on January 18th.



Suzanne Jennings  
Ceramics Collection Suzanne Jennings

Along with the exhibit, The St. George Art Museum features Art Conversations which are free to the public with noted historians knowledgeable in the art and photography pertaining to this exhibit.

### 3rd Thursday Art Conversations at 7pm

January 16 • James Swenson, Asst. Prof: Art History/History of Photography at BYU  
Upcoming Art Conversation Dates: February 20th, March 20th & April 17th

**Lil Detective Camp**



**Registration**

9:00am - Session 1: 2nd & 3rd Graders  
1:00pm - Session 2: 4th & 5th Graders

**Fee: \$35/Child**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**  
**Register by Thursday, March 6th**

**This 3-day camp will keep kids busy over Spring Break by teaching them how to solve mock crimes and learning about the world of crime solving. Fee includes all camp materials.**

**Camp Runs Monday-Wednesday  
March 10-12, 2014**

Register at the St. George Recreation Center,  
400 E. 285 S. or Online at [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
for more information call 627-4560



**St. George Art Museum's**

Open: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm • Phone: 435.627.4525  
Website: [sgartmuseum.org](http://sgartmuseum.org) • E-Mail: [museum@sgcity.org](mailto:museum@sgcity.org)  
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs Open 10am-9pm w/Conversations at 7pm

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**Admission Fees:**

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

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**Exhibits End on January 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 1954 Life Magazine's Three Mormon Towns by Ansel Adams & Dorothea Lange
- Porcelain Ceramics by Dr. John & Suzanne Jennings
- Antique Cameras from the Permanent Collection
- Dorothea Lange's America

**Exhibits Opens January 31st - April 26th**

- There is No Place Like Home by: Dorothea Lange
- Permanent Collection Comes Into the Light



City View from Sugar Loaf, 2012, St. George, Utah by Mark Hedengren  
Collection Mark Hedengren

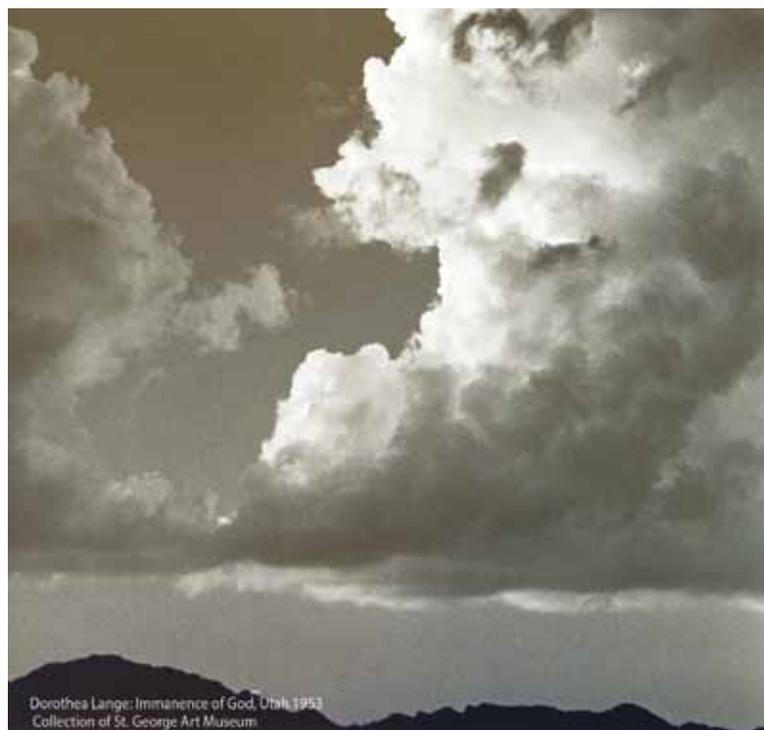
## THREE MORMON TOWNS

Do you know what happened in St. George, Toquerville, & Gunlock in 1953? Two photographers, who were on their way to worldwide fame, came to our area to take pictures for Life Magazine. Thirty four images were included in the ten page photo filled article which was published in 1954, and is a relatively unknown gem, especially as it shows this region that has subsequently experienced tremendous growth.

The photographers who took the 1953 pictures with Rolleiflex, Graflex, and Hasselblad cameras were Dorothea Lange and Ansel Adams. The text for the Life Magazine article, "Three Mormon Towns", which was much trimmed by the Life editors, was written by Dorothea Lange's and Maynard Dixon's son, Daniel Dixon. The Life editors also drastically cut the 135 photographs submitted to them by Lange from the over 1000 images taken in the collaboration. There is speculation that the negatives may have been mixed together. There is a lack of letters from Dorothea Lange, though several from Ansel Adams. Unless the Adams' negatives are with Dorothea's, they have disappeared. Also the Life Magazine article did not credit specific images to either one, only noting that it was a collaborative effort between Dorothea Lange & Ansel Adams.

The weekly Life Magazine published by Time Inc.'s publishing magnate Henry Luce cost twenty cents in 1954 and had a readership of over a million copies per week. The Magazine was wildly successful from the late 1930's to the late 1950's as exemplified by the publishing of Hemingway's *Old Man & the Sea*, as well as the memoirs of President Harry S. Truman. The motto for Life was, "To see Life; see the world".

Dorothea Lange's America from Art2Art Traveling Exhibitions ends on January 18th and features 30 of her Great Depression era photographs, including the iconic images, *Migrant Mother*, *White Angel Bread Line*, and *Migratory Cotton Picker*. Just as during the Oregon Trail to the west, items that had to be jettisoned in order to continue the journey littered the trail. In the quest for work, the 1930's dust bowl casualties went west and that road too was littered with broken down vehicles. The recent economic difficulties give us a chance to pause and reflect on former difficult times in America.



Dorothea Lange: Immanence of God, Utah, 1953  
Collection of St. George Art Museum



As an on and off again employee of the federal Resettlement Administration that became the Farm Security Administration, Lange's powerful photographs had such an impact that the federal government was convinced to set up camps to provide aid for the homeless and starving migrants.

Dorothea Lange was among the very first women to finally make an entrance into the general Art History books. Earlier books, as late as the 1970's, for students of the History of Art contained no women artists at all. Lange's pioneering work and stunningly moving image, Migrant Mother, gained her entrée to the hitherto male dominated world of art history. Indeed Migrant Mother has become THE representative image of the Great Depression.

In addition, the St. George Art Museum exhibit will include two of our permanent collections drawings by Maynard Dixon, Dorothea Lange's first husband. When first together, they were a very popular couple in the cultural life of San Francisco. It was with Dixon that Lange first traveled to Utah. Due to the generosity of our supporters of the "For the Love of Art" Home Tour, Soup N; Bowl, Memberships, & Annual Appeal,

the Museum was able to obtain two Dorothea Lange area landscapes purchased for the St. George Art Museum permanent collection.

Mark Hedengren, author of a recent book on the collaborative project of "Three Mormon Towns" of Adams and Lange, will be represented by 20 photographs that he took in the vein of the 1953 photo shoot. The St. George Art Museum features Mark Hedengren's Three Mormon Towns book in the Museum Store. The Adult Study Center and the Family Discovery Center are both places to experience the exhibits more fully and are available to visitors during open hours 10-5 Monday-Saturday with 3rd Thursdays until 9pm. Admission is a mere \$3, and you will get the viewing of a lifetime as you look back in time to the 1930's & the 1950's. We await your visit to one of the most exciting art exhibits ever to be in St. George.



Attend the **St. George Art Museum** fundraising event

**12th Annual**  
**Soup N' Bowl**

**Friday**  
**March 7, 2014**  
**11:00 - 1:30pm**

\$20 per person for lunch,  
ceramic bowl, &  
art museum admission

**Join us to raise  
money for art**

**Don't miss this beloved & much anticipated event**  
**Features fabulous Silent Auction Pottery, the**  
**ever popular Grab Bag and Drawings.**

Advance tickets available at the Art Museum located  
across the street from the Main Post Office

Take time to enrich your life with art, have lunch, keep  
your bowl & support **YOUR** Art Museum. See you there...

St. George Art Museum  
47 E. 200 N. - St. George, UT 84770-Museum Hours: Mon-Sat. 10-5PM  
Phone: 435-627-4525 - www.sgartmuseum.org - E-mail: museum@sgcity.org

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ST. GEORGE?

## JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>



### HERITAGE DAYS

St. George celebrates its 152nd Anniversary. There will be many Heritage Days events to honor of this place we call home. Happy Birthday St. George!



### JAN. 18<sup>TH</sup> SHAC FREE SWIM DAY

In Commemoration of the City of St. George's 152nd Anniversary join us for an afternoon of free swimming from 1:00-6:00pm and \$1 Root Beer Floats at Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

### JAN. 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BIRTHDAY ROOT BEER FLOATS

In Commemoration of the City of St. George's 152nd Anniversary join Mayor Jon Pike and the St. George City Council from Noon-2:00pm at the St. George Social Hall for Free Delicious Root Beer Floats



### JAN. 15<sup>TH</sup> GOLF CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

In Commemoration of the City of St. George's 152nd Anniversary all rounds of golf are \$25 with cart at St. George Golf Club



### JAN. 18<sup>TH</sup> - FREE SUNTRAN DAY

In Commemoration of the City of St. George's 152nd Anniversary all SunTran rides are free



### JAN. 18<sup>TH</sup> ST. GEORGE 1/2 MARATHON

Runners will run along scenic St. George city trail system. Race begins at 9am. For more information go to [www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org)

### JAN. 23<sup>RD</sup>-25<sup>TH</sup> WINTER BIRD FESTIVAL

Featuring Bird Walks, Field Trips, Educational Speakers, Children's Activities, and a Banquet with a Silent Auction. For full schedule and information go to [www.sgcity.org/birdfestival](http://www.sgcity.org/birdfestival)



### FEB. 11<sup>TH</sup> - 2014 DIXIE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION EXPO

From 11:00am-5:00pm in the Dixie Center Ballroom Come discover what transportation projects are being planned over the next 30 years

# RECREATION PROGRAMS & CLASSES

- Recreation Programs
- Art Museum Programs

- City Programs
- Golf Programs

-  Activities for Kids
-  Activities for Families

## JANUARY

### ■ Adult Winter Flag Football League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open for Adult Flag Football league play. Registration deadline is Friday, January 3 or until full!  
**Fee:** \$300/team  
**Location:** TBA  
**League Info:** 5v5 teams will play on grass or turf with modified NFL flag football rules. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Wednesdays evenings starting January 14 and 15th. Games start at 6:00 pm each night.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
 On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Youth FUNdamental Soccer 3rd-6th

**Grade Registration**  
**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in 3rd-6th grade. Registration deadline is January 17. After January 17, there is a \$5 late fee.  
**Fee:** \$27/child  
**League Info:** Games begin in March 2014. The girls and boys will have separate leagues. Jerseys will be included in the price of registration and will be distributed by coaches at the first game. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560 or fill out the online volunteer form.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
 On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Youth Iddy Biddy Soccer K-2nd

**Grade Registration**  
**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in K-2nd grade. Registration deadline is January 17. After January 17th, there is a \$5 late fee.  
**Fee:** \$27/child  
**League Info:** Games begin in March 2014. Jerseys will be included in the price of registration and will be distributed by Coaches at the first game.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
 On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://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 February 28, 2014. After February 28th there is a \$5 late fee if space is available.  
**Fee:** \$25/child  
**Description:** Program begins Saturday, March 22. This is a five-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.  
 On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Adult Winter Futsal League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for Adult Futsal League play. Registration deadline is Friday, January 10 or until full!  
**Fee:** \$225/team  
**Location:** TBA  
**League Info:** Games will be played on Thursday evenings starting January 23rd. Games start at 6:00 pm each night.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
 On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Tuff Kids' Criterium Bike Race Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open for the Tuff Kids bike race. Pre-registrations will be accepted until Friday, January 31. Day-of registration will be accepted at the event.  
**Time:** 10:00 am  
**Fee:** \$10/youth; \$20/youth Day-Of  
**Age:** 12 & Under  
**Location:** Ridge Top Complex, 620 S Airport Rd  
**Description:** The Tuff Kids will be racing their bikes on the old airport runway. Races will be grouped by age, bike type and gender. All kids receive awards, t-shirts and

finish line refreshments. The event will be held Saturday, February 1, 2014.

**Register:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
 On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Insanity Work Out Event

**Date:** Wednesday, January 1  
**Time:** 9:00-10:30 am  
**Fee:** \$2  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** Come try a new high impact work-out that will have you sweating and reshaping your body!  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ GET GOLF READY - Couples (Any Age)

**Date:** Thursdays Jan. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd  
**Time:** 3:00pm-4:15pm  
**Location:** St. George Golf Learning Center  
**Cost:** 4 Lessons for only \$79  
**Description:** PGA and LPGA Professionals will show you that there are lots of ways to play and enjoy golf by combining fun, friends & fitness. What You Need to Bring.....Just yourself, a desire to have fun and perhaps a few friends to enjoy the great outdoors. Golf clubs, balls and other equipment will be provided for your use during the lesson.  
**Registration:** Register now at the St. George Golf Center at Southgate  
**Contact:** St. George Golf Center 627-4441

### ■ GET GOLF READY - Seniors

**Date:** Mondays Jan. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th  
**Time:** 11:00am-12:15pm  
**Location:** St. George Golf Learning Center  
**Cost:** 4 Lessons for only \$79  
**Description:** PGA and LPGA Professionals will show you that there are lots of ways to play and enjoy golf by combining fun, friends & fitness. What You Need to Bring.....Just yourself, a desire to have fun and perhaps a few friends to enjoy the great outdoors. Golf clubs, balls and other equipment will be provided for your use during the lesson.  
**Registration:** Register now at the St. George Golf Center at Southgate  
**Contact:** St. George Golf Center 627-4441

### ■ JAG Club (Beginners)

**Date:** Mondays Jan. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th  
**Time:** 3:30-4:30pm  
**Location:** St. George Golf Learning Center  
**Cost:** JAG Member - \$60/month  
 Non-JAG Member - \$80/month  
**Description:** Weekly after school practices covering: Intro to Golf Set-up Fundamentals, Intro to Golf's Primary Skills, Intro to Golf's Basic Rules & Etiquette, and Fun Cross Sport Training  
**Registration:** Register now at the St. George Golf Center at Southgate or email [doug.roberts@sgcity.org](mailto:doug.roberts@sgcity.org)  
**Contact:** St. George Golf Center 627-4441

### ■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's WINTER

**Learn to Swim Program-Session 1**  
**Date:** January 6-16 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)  
**Time:** 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm  
**Fee:** \$30/youth  
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive  
**Description:** Swim levels 1 thru 3 will be offered.  
**Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive  
**Contact:** 627-4585

### ■ Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel- Monday Night

**Date:** Monday, January 6 (4-wks)  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$65/person  
**Age:** 9 years-Adult  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner 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 clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available, please contact instructor.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
 On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Learn to Draw Cartoons

**Date:** Monday, January 6 (3-wks)  
**Time:** 4:00-5:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$25/youth  
**Age:** 10 years & Older  
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive  
**Description:** This class is designed to teach students how to draw basic cartoons including the art of adding detailed backgrounds. All students will work on personal projects of their own interest and skill levels. All materials are included in class fee. There will be no class on Monday, January 20, 2014.  
**Register:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
 On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Lil Rollers Tumbling Class- January

**Date:** Tuesday, January 7 OR Thursday, January 9 (4-wks)  
**Time:** 9:15-10:00 am  
**Fee:** \$20/youth  
**Age:** 3-6 years  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** A basic tumbling class for boys and girls focusing on basic skills, coordination, flexibility and strength. Each child is encouraged to reach their own physical potential in a nurturing safe environment.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
 On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Curiosity Club

**Date:** Tuesday, January 7 (4-wks)  
**Time:** Session 1- 10:30 am; Session 2- 1:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$20/youth  
**Age:** 3-6 years  
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive  
**Description:** Club members are wanted for a new session of Curiosity Club! Join us for 1-hour of fun and learning each week at the Tonaquint Nature Center.  
**Register:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
 On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Jewelry Making and Lapidary Class

**Date:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 7 & 9 (8-wks)  
**Time:** Session 1: 9:00 am-Noon; Session 2: Noon-3:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$50/session  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** Come learn the intricacies of silver smiting and lapidary work! Lapidary is cutting, polishing and working with stone. Make new friends and new jewelry at the same time.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
 On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 435-627-4560

### ■ GET GOLF READY - Ladies

**Date:** Tuesdays Jan. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th  
**Time:** 11:00am-12:15pm  
**Location:** St. George Golf Learning Center  
**Cost:** 4 Lessons for only \$79  
**Description:** PGA and LPGA Professionals will show you that there are lots of ways to play and enjoy golf by combining fun, friends & fitness. What You Need to Bring.....Just yourself, a desire to have fun and perhaps a few friends to enjoy the great outdoors.

Golf clubs, balls and other equipment will be provided for your use during the lesson.

**Registration:** Register now at the St. George Golf Center at Southgate

**Contact:** St. George Golf Center 627-4441

#### ■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Pottery**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 7 (3-wks)

**Time:** 4:30-6:30 pm

**Fee:** \$12/person; Plus \$10 material fee

**Age:** 11-18

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

**Description:** This class is designed to teach the boys about pottery and clay. Each student will create several works of pottery that are required for their badge. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, January 5 by 6 pm. The material fee is to be paid to the instructor. Even if you do not belong to a troop or the scout program all boys are welcome to take the class.

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

On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **After-School Racquetball League**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 7 (4-wks)

**Time:** 4:30-6:30 pm

**Fee:** \$30

**Age:** 12-15

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

**Description:** Come join the St. George Recreation Center After School Racquetball League! All equipment is included. There will be basic instruction provided on basic technique and strategy, as well as plenty of game time!

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

On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **Racquetball League**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 7 and

Thursday, January 9 (8-wks)

**Time:** Matches begin at 6:30 pm

**Fee:** \$15/player PLUS \$2/night

**Age:** 18 & Older

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

**Description:** Come join the St. George Recreation Centers Adult Racquetball League! League held in a round robin format. Players will be provided a game time on league nights as well as an opponent. Fruit and water provided each night. Pre league meeting held January 2nd at 6:00 PM at the St. George Recreation Center.

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

On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **JAG Club (Intermediate-Advanced)**

**Date:** Wednesday Jan. 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

**Time:** 3:30-4:30pm

**Location:** St. George Golf Learning Center

**Cost:** JAG Member - \$80/month

Non-JAG Member - \$100/month

**Description:** Weekly after school practices covering: Golf Fitness, Mind, Skills and Rules.

**Registration:** Register now at the St. George Golf Center at Southgate or email [doug.roberts@sgcity.org](mailto:doug.roberts@sgcity.org)

**Contact:** St. George Golf Center 627-4441

#### ■ **Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel- Wednesday Nights**

**Date:** Wednesday, January 8 (4-wks)

**Time:** 12:00-2:00 pm; 4:30-6:30 pm; or 7:00-9:00 pm

**Fee:** \$65/person

**Age:** 9 years-Adult

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

**Description:** This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner 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 clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available, please contact instructor.

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

On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **Smart Start Art: Music and Games**

**Date:** Wednesday, January 8 (4-wks)

**Time:** 11:00 am- 12:00 pm

**Fee:** \$25/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 preschooler and an parent/grandparent to experience together. Class fee includes all needed supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.

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

On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **JAG Tournament - Sunbrook Golf Club**

**Date:** January 11, 2014

**Location:** St. George Golf Club

#### ■ **Turf Alternations**

**Date:** Saturday, January 11

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

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center,

1851 S Dixie Drive

**Description:** As an alternative to lawn, learn the different types of groundcovers that are available and work well in this area for your specific site. Groundcovers that need full sun, partial shade or like shade. Groundcovers that do well for heavy, moderate to light traffic. The workshop will go into design, preparing site, planting and maintenance. The class is sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

**Contact:** Julie B. at 435/673-3617

#### ■ **10 & Under Youth Tennis - Aces**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 14 and/or

Thursday, January 16 (7-wks)

**Time:** 4:30-5:30 pm

**Fee:** \$75/player- 1 visit/wk; \$100/player- 2 visits/wk; \$150/player- 2 visits/wk PLUS 4 half hour private lessons. \*All packages include Saturday "Hit Around" clinics and end of session tournament

**Age:** 6-10 years old

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

**Description:** Class will be played on a 60' court using orange low compressed tennis balls and junior size rackets allowing players to play this great sport like an adult. Our program is structured around the national program USTA.

Level 1- Beginner Players

Level 2- Intermediate to Advance Player - Syllabus

may change for Level 2 players. \* Level 2 players must

participate in Level 1 for at least 2 or 3 sessions or with

coach's permission.

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

Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

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

#### ■ **10 & Under Youth Tennis- Munchkins**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 14 and/or

Thursday, January 16 (7-wks)

**Time:** 5:30-6:00 pm

**Fee:** \$35/player- 1 visit/wk; \$50/player- 2 visits/wk;

\*Both packages include an end of session tournament

**Age:** 4-6 years

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

**Description:** Class is designed around the USTA rules using low compressed ball and a short court.

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

Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

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

#### ■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Bird Study**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 14 (2-wks)

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm

**Fee:** \$12/youth

**Age:** 11-18

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center,

1851 S. Dixie Drive

**Description:** Local scouts can earn credit for the Bird Study merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book, notebook and attend the St. George Winter Bird Festival. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, January 11 at 5 pm.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **Art Museum Art Conversation**

**Date:** Thursday, January 16

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Fee:** Free

**Location:** Art Museum,

47 East 200 North

**Description:** The St. George Art Museum presents special guest: James Swenson, Asst. Prof: Art History/History of Photography at BYU

**Contact:** 627-4525

#### ■ **ZUMBA PARTY**

**Date:** Thursday, January 16

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Fee:** \$2

**Description:** Get ready to dance the evening and calories away at the Zumba Party! Gather your friends and make it a date at the St. George Recreation Center.

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Heritage Day Free Swim**

**Date:** Saturday, January 18

**Time:** 1:00-6:00 pm

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

**Description:** Join the staff at the SHAC for a fun afternoon of free swimming. \$1 root beer floats will be available.

**Contact:** 627-4585

#### ■ **Tuff Kids' Run**

**Date:** Saturday, January 18

**Time:** 11:30 am

**Fee:** \$10/Youth

**Age:** 4-12 years old

**Location:** Dixie Convention Center,

1835 Convention Center Drive

Check website for updated location and

course map @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Description:** Distances available: 200 Meter, 1/2-mile and 1-mile

Registration deadline is Friday, January 10 @ 6pm; late

registration accepted until Wednesday, January 15 @ Noon with

an additional \$10 fee. All Tuff Kids' finishers are chip timed and

receive a Tuff Kids' race shirt and finisher medal.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org) or

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **JAG Tournament - St. George Golf Club**

**Date:** January 18, 2014

**Location:** St. George Golf Club

#### ■ **Golf Customer Appreciation Day**

**Date:** January 18, 2014

**Location:** Southgate Golf Club & Sunbrook Golf Club

**Cost:** \$25 for 18 holes with cart

#### ■ **St. George 1/2 Marathon & 5K**

**Presented by Altra Zero Drop Footwear**

**Date:** Saturday, January 18

**Time:** Check-in: 7:30 am; Race Start Time: 9:00 am

**Fee:** 1/2 Marathon: \$45/person; 5K: \$25/person

**Location:** Dixie Convention Center,

1835 Convention Center Drive

Check website for updated location and

course map @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Description:** Runners will run along the scenic St. George City

trail system. Registration deadline is Friday, January 10 @ 6pm;

late registration accepted until Wednesday, January 15 @ Noon

with an additional \$10 fee.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org) or

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **The Paddlers-Youth Pickleball Clinic**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 21 and/or

Thursday, January 23 (6-wks)

**Time:** 4:00-5:00 pm

**Fee:** \$40/player- 1 visit/wk; \$60/player- 2 visits/wk; \$120/

player- 2 visits/wk PLUS 4 half hour private lessons

**Age:** 10-18 years

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

**Description:** Class will teach players how to play pickleball or work on existing pickleball strokes. Class will consist of drills, games, liveball games and match play. Class will be split into groups according to skill level. No clinics will be held over Spring Break.

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

Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 435/627-4560 or 435/703-1146

#### ■ **Lil Picklers-Youth Pickleball Clinic**

**Date:** Tuesday, January 21 and/or

Thursday, January 23 (6-wks)

**Time:** 5:00-6:00 pm

**Fee:** \$40/player- 1 visit/wk; \$60/player- 2 visits/wk; \$120/

player- 2 visits/wk PLUS 4 half hour private lessons

**Age:** 6-9 years

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

**Description:** Class will teach players how to play pickleball or work on existing pickleball strokes. Class will consist of drills, games, liveball games and match play. Class will be split into groups according to skill level. No clinics will be held over Spring Break.

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

Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

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

#### ■ St. George Winter Bird Festival

**Date:** Thursday-Saturday, January 23-25

**Time:** Thursday, January 23 5:30-7:30 pm

Friday, January 24- 8:00 am-7:30 pm;

Saturday, January 25- 7:30 am-3:30 pm;

6:00-8:30 pm Banquet

**Fee:** \$5/person (3-day pass);

Children 17 & Younger are free;

\$22.00/person for Saturday night banquet

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

**Description:** Don't miss the 11th Annual St. George Winter Bird Festival. This exciting three-day event offers an opportunity to explore and learn more about the significant natural areas of Southern Utah's birding hot spots. There will be field trips, workshops, presentations (for adults and families). On Saturday evening there will be a dinner highlighting keynote speaker, Allison Jones. Ms. Jones is a conservation biologist from Wild Utah Project. The banquet will be at the Hilton Garden Inn. A complete schedule of events and times can be viewed and downloaded at [www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org). Pre-registration for the banquet is required by Friday, January 17.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Superbowl Softball Tournament

**Date:** Friday-Saturday, January 24-25

**Fee:** \$285/team

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

**Description:** Men's slow pitch classification of play D & E divisions with a 4-game guarantee. Registration deadline is Friday, January 10 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until January 19th with a \$25 late fee. Games begin on Friday evening.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Sustainability

**Date:** Tuesday, January 28 (5-wks)

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm

**Fee:** \$12/youth

**Age:** 11-18

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

**Description:** Local scouts can earn credit for the Sustainability merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, January 25 at 5 pm.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

## FEBRUARY

#### Start Smart Soccer Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration deadline is Friday, February 28, 2014. After February 28th, there is a \$5 late fee.

**Fee:** \$25/ child

**Description:** This is a five-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. The program will begin on Saturday, March 22.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Adult Softball Spring League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open for Spring League play. Registration deadline is Friday, February 17. Late registration will be accepted until Saturday, February 22nd with additional \$15 late fee.

**Fee:** \$395/Double Headers; \$295/Single Headers

**League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm each night with the format of 14 game guarantee along with a double elimination end of league tournament. Games will begin the week of February 11. There is a mandatory manager meeting on February 26 at 6:00 pm.

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

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Youth Rookie Rugby League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open for this fun sport league for kids! Registration deadline is Friday, March 28. After March 28, there is a \$5 late fee.

**Fee:** \$27/youth

**League Info:** Rookie rugby is played like high school rugby but with flags. Participants will learn the rules and techniques of this growing sport. The league is for youth ages 7-13 years old.

**Location:** TBA

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Adult Ladies Outdoor Volleyball League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for Adult Ladies Outdoor League play. Registration deadline is Friday, March 28 or until full!

**Fee:** \$90/team

**Location:** Worthen Park, 400 E. 300 S.

**League Info:** Games will be played on Thursday evenings starting April 24. Games start at 5:30 pm each night. Team format is 4-on-4.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Youth T-Ball City League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for boys & girls in Kindergarten. Registration deadline is Friday, March 28. After March 28, there is a \$5 late fee.

**Fee:** \$27/ per child

**League Info:** Games begin week of May 5, 2014. Uniform tops will be included in the price of registration and will be distributed by coaches at the first game. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560 or fill out the online volunteer form.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Youth Baseball City League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for boys in 1st-2nd grade. Registration deadline is Friday, March 28. After March 28, there is a \$5 late fee.

**Fee:** \$27/ per child

**League Info:** Games begin week of May 5, 2014. Uniform tops will be included in the price of registration and will be distributed by coaches at the first game. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560 or fill out the online volunteer form.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Youth Girls' Softball City League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for girls in 1st-6th grade. Registration deadline is Friday, March 28. After March 28 there is a \$5 late fee.

**Fee:** \$27/ per child

**League Info:** Games begin week of May 5, 2014. Uniform tops will be included in the price of registration and will be distributed by coaches at the first game. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560 or fill out the online volunteer form.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Back to Basics Basketball Camp Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open for this Spring Break Skills Camp! Registration

deadline is Friday, February 28th. After February 28th there is a \$5 late fee if space is available.

**Date:** Monday-Thursday, March 10-13

**Time:** 9:00-10:30 am (Grades 2-4);

10:30 am-12:00 pm (Grades 5-8)

**Fee:** \$35/youth

**Age:** 2-4th Grade & 5-8th Grade

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

**Description:** The camp will focus on fundamental skills including dribbling, passing, and shooting. Prizes and giveaways will be awarded.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Lake to Lake Team Relay and Ultra Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open until Friday, February 21. Late registration is open until Wednesday, February 26 with an additional \$25 late fee.

**Time:** 8:00 am

**Fee:** \$225/5-person team;

\$135/2-person team;

\$65/Ultra runner

**Location:** Gunlock Reservoir/Gunlock State Park Utah

Check website for updated location and course map [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Description:** Runners will run make their way from Gunlock Reservoir to Sand Hollow Reservoir. Post relay events consist of a full banquet with dinner and an awards ceremony. Race date is Saturday, March 1, 2014.

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

On-line [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org) or

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Spectrum 10K Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open until Friday, March 7. Late registration is open until Wednesday, March 12 with an additional \$10 late fee. No day-of registration is available.

**Time:** 9:00 am

**Fee:** \$28/runner

**Location:** Ivins City Park, 55 N Main Street

Check website for updated location and course map [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Description:** Run one of the most beautiful 10K courses

in Southern Utah. The start line is in Snow Canyon State

Park and all runners are required to ride the provided

transportation. Race date is Saturday, March 15, 2014.

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

On-line [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org) or

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Tuff Kids' Criterium Bike Race

**Date:** Saturday, February 1

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Fee:** \$10/youth; \$20/youth Day-Of

**Age:** 12 & Under

**Location:** Ridge Top Complex, 620 S Airport Rd

**Description:** The Tuff Kids will be racing their bikes on the old airport runway. Races will be grouped by age, bike type and gender. All kids receive awards, t-shirts and finish line refreshments. Pre-registrations will be accepted until Friday, January 31. Day-of registration will be accepted.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ JAG Club (Beginners)

**Date:** Mondays Feb. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

**Time:** 4:00-5:00pm

**Location:** St. George Golf Learning Center

**Cost:** JAG Member - \$60/month

Non-JAG Member - \$80/month

**Description:** Weekly after school practices covering: Intro to Golf Set-up Fundamentals, Intro to Golf's Primary Skills, Intro to Golf's Basic Rules & Etiquette, and Fun Cross Sport Training

**Registration:** Register now at the St. George Golf Center at Southgate or email [doug.roberts@sgcity.org](mailto:doug.roberts@sgcity.org)

**Contact:** St. George Golf Center 627-4441

#### ■ Spring Flowers Painting Class

**Date:** Monday, February 3 (4-wks)

**Time:** 4:00-5:30 pm

**Fee:** \$35/person

**Age:** 10 years & Older

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center,

1851 S. Dixie Drive

**Description:** This class is designed to teach students about some of the basics of colors. Students will learn about form, blocking, shadows and more. Each student will create an amazing work of art using either a realistic or impressionistic style. All materials are included in class fee. Adults are welcomed! No class on Monday, February 17.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Beginner & Intermediate Pottery Wheel- Monday

**Date:** Monday, February 3 (4-wks)

**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm

**Fee:** \$65/person

**Age:** 9 years-Adult

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

**Description:** This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner 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 clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available, please contact instructor.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

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

**Date:** February 3-13 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)  
**Time:** 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm  
**Fee:** \$30/youth  
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive  
**Description:** Swim levels 1 thru 3 will be offered.  
**Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive  
**Contact:** 627-4585

#### ■ Lil Rollers Tumbling Class- February

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

#### ■ Curiosity Club

**Date:** Tuesday, February 4 (4-wks)  
**Time:** Session 3- 10:30 am; Session 4- 1:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$20/youth  
**Age:** 3-6 years  
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive  
**Description:** Club members are wanted for a new session of Curiosity Club! Join us for 1-hour of fun and learning each week at the Tonaquint Nature Center.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Supermarket Science

**Date:** Tuesday, February 4  
**Time:** 4:30-6:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$45/youth  
**Age:** 6 years & Up  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** This class is designed for those students who love science and have fun doing cool and exciting lab projects. Students will be creating crystals out of house hold items that you can eat, make slime and how to create clouds with ice.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class-Sculpting

**Date:** Tuesday, February 4 (3-wks)  
**Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$12/person; Plus \$6 material fee  
**Age:** 11-18  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** This class is designed to teach the boys the skills of sculpturing. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ JAG Club (Intermediate-Advanced)

**Date:** Wednesday Feb. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th  
**Time:** 4:00pm-5:00pm  
**Location:** St. George Golf Learning Center  
**Cost:** JAG Member - \$80/month  
Non-JAG Member - \$100/month  
**Description:** Weekly after school practices covering: Golf Fitness, Mind, Skills and Rules.  
**Registration:** Register now at the St. George Golf Center at

Southgate or email [doug.roberts@sgcity.org](mailto:doug.roberts@sgcity.org)  
**Contact:** St. George Golf Center 627-4441

#### ■ Beginner & Intermediate Pottery Wheel- Wednesdays

**Date:** Wednesday, February 5 (4-wks)  
**Time:** 12:00-2:00 pm; 4:30-6:30 pm; or 7:00-9:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$65/person  
**Age:** 9 years-Adult  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will learn how to center and will 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 clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available, please contact instructor.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Smart Start Art: Crafts for Kids

**Date:** Wednesday, February 5 (4-wks)  
**Time:** 11:00 am- 12:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$25/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.  
On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Road Rage Duathlon

**Date:** Saturday, February 5  
**Time:** 9:00 am  
**Fee:** \$35/person  
**Location:** TBA  
**Description:** Join us for this event that will feature both Sprint and Olympic bike and run distances. Pre-registration will be accepted until Friday, January 31. Late registration is open until Wednesday, February 5 with an additional \$10 late fee. NO day-of registration is allowed.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Spring into Veggie Gardening

**Date:** Saturday, February 5  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive  
**Description:** Learn how to make this climate work for you and your vegetables. This free is sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District. The free presentation will repeat on Saturday, February 22 from 10:00-11:00 am.  
**Contact:** Julie B. at 435/673-3617

#### ■ Utah Jazz Fun Shot Competition

**Date:** Monday, February 10  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Age:** 3rd-12th Grade  
**Location:** Heritage Elementary School, 747 E. Riverside Dr., St. George  
**Description:** Come show off your hoop shooting skills in a competition sponsored by the Utah Jazz. Compete for a chance to advance to a regional competition and then the final at Energy Solutions Arena!  
**Register:** On-site day of event  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Desert Spring Championships- 10U, 14U & 18U

**Date:** Friday-Saturday, February 14-15  
**Fee:** \$410/team (14U and 18U); \$280/team (10U)  
**Location:** Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.  
**Description:** Girls' fast pitch classification of play for 10U, 14U & 18U teams. Registration deadline is Friday, January 31 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until Sunday, February 9 with a \$25 late fee. Games begin on Friday evening.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Art Museum Art Conversation

**Date:** Thursday, February 20  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Fee:** Free

**Location:** Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

**Description:** The St. George Art Museum presents special guests each month for Art Conversations.  
**Contact:** 627-4525

#### ■ Desert Spring Championships- 12U & 16U

**Date:** Friday-Saturday, February 21-22  
**Fee:** \$410/team (14U and 18U)  
**Location:** Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.  
**Description:** Girls' fast pitch classification of play for 10U, 14U & 18U teams. Registration deadline is Friday, February 7 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until Sunday, February 16 with a \$25 late fee. Games begin on Friday evening.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class #1

**Date:** February 24-March 7 (Monday-Friday 2-wks)  
**Fee:** \$130/participant (Includes a \$10 non-refundable fee)  
**Age:** 15 & Older  
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive  
**Description:** The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday during evening hours.  
**Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4585

#### ■ Women's Indoor Volleyball Tournament

**Date:** Friday, February 28- Saturday, March 1  
**Time:** 5:30 pm Friday evening  
**Fee:** \$175/team  
**Location:** TBA  
**Description:** 6v6 women teams will volley for the top place throughout Friday evening and conclude play on Saturday. Registration deadline is Friday, February 21st or until full.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ March Madness Men's Slow Pitch Tournament

**Date:** Friday, February 28- Saturday, March 1  
**Fee:** \$285/team  
**Location:** Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.  
**Description:** Men's slow pitch D & E divisions. Tournament format is a 4 game guarantee. Registration is now open until Saturday, February 14. Late registration is open until Sunday, February 23 with an additional \$25 late fee.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

## MARCH

#### ■ Adult Spring Futsal League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for Adult Futsal League play. Registration deadline is Friday, March 21 or until full!  
**Fee:** \$225/team  
**Location:** TBA  
**League Info:** Games will be played on Thursday evenings starting April 3. Games start at 6:00 pm each night.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Youth Rookie Rugby League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open for this fun sport league for kids! Registration deadline is Friday, March 28. After March 28, there is a \$5 late fee.  
**Fee:** \$27/youth  
**League Info:** Rookie rugby is played like high school rugby but with flags. Participants will learn the rules and techniques of this growing sport. The league is for youth ages 7-13 years old.  
**Location:** TBA  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Adult Ladies Outdoor Volleyball League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for Adult Ladies Outdoor League play. Registration deadline is Friday, March 28 or until full!  
**Fee:** \$90/team

**Location:** Worthen Park, 400 E. 300 S.  
**League Info:** Games will be played on Thursday evenings starting April 24. Games start at 5:30 pm each night. Team format is 4-on-4.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Youth T-Ball City League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for boys & girls in Kindergarten. Registration deadline is Friday, March 28. After March 28, there is a \$5 late fee.  
**Fee:** \$27/ per child  
**League Info:** Games begin week of May 5, 2014. Uniform tops will be included in the price of registration and will be distributed by coaches at the first game. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560 or fill out the online volunteer form.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Youth Baseball City League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for boys in 1st-2nd grade. Registration deadline is Friday, March 28. After March 28, there is a \$5 late fee.  
**Fee:** \$27/ per child  
**League Info:** Games begin week of May 5, 2014. Uniform tops will be included in the price of registration and will be distributed by coaches at the first game. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560 or fill out the online volunteer form.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Youth Girls' Softball City League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for girls in 1st-6th grade. Registration deadline is Friday, March 28. After March 28 there is a \$5 late fee.  
**Fee:** \$27/ per child  
**League Info:** Games begin week of May 5, 2014. Uniform tops will be included in the price of registration and will be distributed by coaches at the first game. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560 or fill out the online volunteer form.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ SHAC Beginner, Sprint, Team Relay & Tuff Kids' Triathlon Registration

**Sign-Up:** Pre-register is now open and will be accepted until Friday, March 28. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, April 2 with a \$10 late fee or until full.  
**Time:** 9:00 am (Sprint/Team Relay), 12:00 pm (Beginner), 2:00 (Tuff Kids)  
**Fee:** \$40-Beginner/Sprint; \$65-Team Relay; \$15-Tuff Kids  
**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 run. Kids' Beginner: 50 yard swim, 1-mile bike, ½ mile run. Kids' Sprint: 100 yard swim, 2-mile bike, ¾ mile run. Triathlon starts and ends at the SHAC. The Triathlon will be held Saturday, April 5.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org) or [www.getmeregistered.com](http://www.getmeregistered.com)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Lake to Lake Team Relay and Ultra Run

**Date:** Saturday, March 1  
**Time:** 8:00 am  
**Fee:** \$225/5-person team; \$135/2-person team; \$65/Solo runner  
**Location:** Gunlock Reservoir/Gunlock State Park Utah  
Check website for updated location and course map [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Description:** Runners will run make their way from Gunlock Reservoir to Sand Hollow Reservoir. Post relay events consist of a full banquet with dinner, slideshow and awards. Registration is open until Friday, February 21. Late registration is open until Wednesday, February 26 with an additional \$25 late fee if space is available.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org) or [www.getmeregistered.com](http://www.getmeregistered.com)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ LEGO Science

**Date:** Saturday, March 1  
**Time:** 1:00-4:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$25/youth  
**Age:** 7-13 years  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** Get ready to delve into the science of physics. Working with LEGO bricks and many other things we will study the science of physics in a fun and exciting way you won't want to miss it!  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ JAG Club (Beginners)

**Date:** Mondays Mar. 3rd, 17th, 24th, 31st  
**Time:** 4:00-5:00pm  
**Location:** St. George Golf Learning Center  
**Cost:** JAG Member - \$60/month  
Non-JAG Member - \$80/month  
**Description:** Weekly after school practices covering: Intro to Golf Set-up Fundamentals, Intro to Golf's Primary Skills, Intro to Golf's Basic Rules & Etiquette, and Fun Cross Sport Training  
**Registration:** Register now at the St. George Golf Center at Southgate or email [doug.roberts@sgcity.org](mailto:doug.roberts@sgcity.org)  
**Contact:** St. George Golf Center 627-4441

#### ■ Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel- Monday

**Date:** Monday, March 3 (4-wks)  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$65/person  
**Age:** 9 years-Adult  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center,  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner 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 clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available, please contact instructor. No class on Wednesday, March 12.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ The Paddlers-Youth Pickleball Clinic

**Date:** Tuesday, March 4 and/or Thursday, March 6 (6-wks)  
**Time:** 4:00-5:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$40/player- 1 visit/wk; \$60/player- 2 visits/wk; \$120/player- 2 visits/wk PLUS 4 half hour private lessons  
**Age:** 10-18 years  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** Class will teach players how to play pickleball or work on existing pickleball strokes. Class will consist of drills, games, liveball games and match play. Class will be split into groups according to skill level. No clinics will be held over Spring Break.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 435/627-4560 or 435/703-1146

#### ■ Lil Picklers-Youth Pickleball Clinic

**Date:** Tuesday, March 4 and/or Thursday, March 6 (6-wks)  
**Time:** 5:00-6:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$40/player- 1 visit/wk; \$60/player- 2 visits/wk; \$120/ player- 2 visits/wk PLUS 4 half hour private lessons  
**Age:** 6-9 years  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** Class will teach players how to play pickleball or work on existing pickleball strokes. Class will consist of drills, games, liveball games and match play. Class will be split into groups according to skill level. No clinics will be held over Spring Break.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 435/627-4560 or 435/703-1146

#### ■ Jewelry Making and Lapidary Class

**Date:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 4 & 6 (8-wks)  
**Time:** Session 1: 9:00 am-Noon; Session 2: Noon-3:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$50/session  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** Come learn the intricacies of silver smiting and

lapidary work! (Lapidary is cutting, polishing and working with stone.) Make new friends and new jewelry at the same time. No experience or tools necessary. Class meets twice weekly.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 435-627-4560

#### ■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Nuclear Science

**Date:** Tuesday, March 4 (3-wks)  
**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$12/youth  
**Age:** 11-18 years  
**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 and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, March 1 at 5 pm. No class on March 11, 2014.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Bird House Design

**Date:** Tuesday, March 4 & 18  
**Time:** 4:30-5:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$22  
**Age:** 6 & older  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** For people of all ages. Students will create a complete bird house decorated with their own personal touch! These projects will be finished and ready to be put into your yard or window to enjoy!  
**Registration:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Art

**Date:** Tuesday, March 4 & 18  
**Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$25  
**Age:** 11-18 years  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** This class is designed to teach the boys and art and different types of mediums. Each student will create several work of art that are required for their badge. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook.  
**Registration:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ JAG Club (Intermediate-Advanced)

**Date:** Wednesday Mar. 5th, 19th, 26th, Apr. 2nd  
**Time:** 4:00pm-5:00pm  
**Location:** St. George Golf Learning Center  
**Cost:** JAG Member - \$80/month  
Non-JAG Member - \$100/month  
**Description:** Weekly after school practices covering: Golf Fitness, Mind, Skills and Rules.  
**Registration:** Register now at the St. George Golf Center at Southgate or email [doug.roberts@sgcity.org](mailto:doug.roberts@sgcity.org)  
**Contact:** St. George Golf Center 627-4441

#### ■ Beginner & Intermediate Pottery Wheel- Wednesdays

**Date:** Wednesday, March 5 (4-wks)  
**Time:** 12:00-2:00 pm; 4:30-6:30 pm; or 7:00-9:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$65/person  
**Age:** 9 years-Adult

#### ■ Smart Start Art- Clay Session

**Date:** Wednesday, March 5 (4-wks)  
**Time:** 11:00 am- 12:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$25/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 preschooler and an parent/grandparent to experience together. Class fee includes all needed supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.  
**Registration:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ 25th Annual March Warm-Up Softball Tournament- 4A & 5A

**Date:** Friday-Saturday, March 7-8  
**Fee:** \$275/team  
**Location:** Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.  
**Description:** Girls' fast pitch classification of play for high

school 4A & 5A divisions. Registration deadline is Friday, February 21 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until March 2 with a \$25 late fee if space is available. Games begin on Friday afternoon.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **LEGO History**

**Date:** Saturday, March 8

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

**Fee:** \$25/youth

**Age:** 7-13 years

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

**Description:** Want to learn history in a whole new way? Come learn about the Middle Ages, Romans and the Greeks by building historical landmarks and things they used back then with LEGO bricks!

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **Raised Beds and Gardening**

**Date:** Saturday, March 8

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

**Fee:** FREE

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

**Description:** Learn tips on how to garden in raised beds and how to's of creating your own raised beds. This free class is sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

**Contact:** Julie B. at 435/673-3617

#### ■ **Lil Detective Camp**

**Date:** Monday-Wednesday, March 10-12

**Time:** Session 1- 9:00 am; Session 2- 1:00 pm

**Fee:** \$35/youth

**Age:** Session 1: 2nd-3rd grade;

Session 2: 4th-5th grade

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

**Description:** This 3-day camp will keep kids busy over Spring Break by teaching them how to solve mock crimes and learning about the world of crime solving. Fee includes all camp materials. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 6th.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **Back to Basics Basketball Camp**

**Date:** Monday-Thursday, March 10-13

**Time:** 9:00-10:30 am (Grades 2-4);

10:30 am-12:00 pm (Grades 5-8)

**Fee:** \$35/youth

**Age:** 2-4th Grade & 5-8th Grade

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

**Description:** Registration is now open for this Spring Break Skills Camp! Registration deadline is Friday, February 28th. After February 28th there is a \$5 late fee if space is available. The camp will focus on fundamental skills including dribbling, passing, and shooting. Prizes and giveaways will be awarded.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **Spring Break Youth Pickleball Camp**

**Date:** Thursday - Saturday, March 13 -15

**Time:** 9:00-11:30 am

**Fee:** \$40/youth

**Age:** 8-18 years

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

**Description:** Spring Break Pickleball Camp is an exciting, fun way to spend your spring break. Come out and learn how to play pickleball or work on your existing game. Pickleball Pros will be on hand to split up the groups according to skill. Players will experience, drilling, liveball drills, and match play. Snacks will be provided to players.

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

Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

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

#### ■ **25th Annual March Warm-Up Softball Tournament- 2A & 3A**

**Date:** Friday-Saturday, March 14-15

**Fee:** \$275/team

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

**Description:** Girls' fast pitch classification of play for high school 2A & 3A divisions. Registration deadline is Friday, February 28 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until March 9 with a \$25 late fee if space is available. Games begin on Friday afternoon.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **Spectrum 10K**

**Date:** Saturday, March 15

**Time:** 9:00 am

**Fee:** \$28/runner

**Location:** Ivins City Park, 55 N Main Street

Check website for updated location and course map [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Description:** Run one of the most beautiful 10K courses in Southern Utah. The start line is in Snow Canyon State Park and all runners are required to ride the provided transportation. Registration is open until Friday, March 7.

Late registration is open until Wednesday, March 12 with an additional \$10 late fee if space is available.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org) or

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **Lil Rollers Tumbling Class- March**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 18 OR

Thursday, March 20 (4-wks)

**Time:** 9:15-10:00 am

**Fee:** \$20/youth

**Age:** 3-6 years

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

**Description:** A basic tumbling class for boys and girls focusing on basic skills, coordination, flexibility and strength. Each child is encouraged to reach their own physical potential in a nurturing safe environment.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

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

**Date:** March 17-27 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)

**Time:** 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm

**Fee:** \$30/youth

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

**Description:** Swim levels 1 thru 3 will be offered.

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

**Contact:** 627-4585

#### ■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class #2**

**Date:** Monday, March 17 (Monday-Friday 2-wks)

**Age:** 15 years & Older

**Fee:** \$130/participant

(Includes a \$10 non-refundable fee)

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

**Description:** The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday during evening hours.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4585

#### ■ **10 & Under Youth Tennis- Munchkins**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 18 and/or

Thursday, March 20 (7-wks)

**Time:** 5:30-6:00 pm

**Fee:** \$35/player- 1 visit/wk; \$50/player- 2 visits/wk;

\*Both packages include an end of session tournament

**Age:** 4-6 years

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

**Description:** Class is designed around the USTA rules using low compressed ball and a short court.

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

Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 435/627-4560 or 435/703-1146

#### ■ **10 & Under Youth Tennis- Aces**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 18 and/or

Thursday, March 20 (7-wks)

**Time:** 4:30-5:30 pm

**Fee:** \$75/player- 1 visit/wk; \$100/player- 2 visits/wk; \$150/

player- 2 visits/wk PLUS 4 half hour private lessons

\*All packages include Saturday "Hit Around" clinics and end of session tournament

**Age:** 6-10 years

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

**Description:** Class will be played on a 60' court using orange low compressed tennis balls and junior size rackets allowing players to play this great sport like an adult. Our program is structured around the national program USTA.

Level 1- Beginner Players

Level 2- Intermediate to Advance Player - Syllabus may change for Level 2 players. \* Level 2 players must participate in Level 1 for at least 2 or 3 sessions or with coach's permission.

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

Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 435/627-4560 or 435/703-1146

#### ■ **Art Museum Art Conversation**

**Date:** Thursday, March 20

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Fee:** Free

**Location:** Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

**Description:** The St. George Art Museum presents special guests each month for Art Conversations.

**Contact:** 627-4525

#### ■ **Slow, Spread and Sink: River Friendly Landscapes**

**Date:** Saturday, March 22

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

**Fee:** FREE

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

**Description:** Connect to your front yard and watershed. Learn how to create "Sponge Gardens" into aesthetically appealing landscapes. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

**Contact:** Julie B. at 435/673-3617

#### ■ **March Madness 3v3 Basketball Tournament**

**Date:** Saturday, March 22

**Time:** 9:00 am

**Fee:** \$45

**Age:** 18+, 35+ 50+; \*Divisions may be combined depending on number of registrations

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

**Description:** Sign up for the inaugural march madness Tournament hosted by the St. George Recreation Center. Tournament format will be played as a round robin with a single elimination tournament. Big screens will be highlighting all the NCAA action so you don't have to miss a game.

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

On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **Racquetball Tournament**

**Date:** Thursday-Saturday, March 27-29

**Time:** 6:00-10:00 pm (Thursday & Friday);

8:00 am (Saturday)

**Fee:** \$15/player

**Age:** 18 & Older

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

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

On-line at or [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

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**City Services**

Administration.....	627-4000
Airport.....	627-4080
Animal Shelter.....	627-4350
Building.....	627-4100
Business Licenses.....	627-4740
City Pool (700 So.).....	627-4584
Community Arts.....	627-4525
Community Development.....	627-4206
Engineering.....	627-4050
Fire.....	627-4150
Leisure Services.....	627-4500
Parks.....	627-4530
Police.....	627-4301
Public Information.....	627-4005
Public Works.....	627-4050
Recorder.....	627-4003
Recreation Center/ Programs.....	627-4560
Sand Hollow Aquatic Center.....	627-4585
Streets.....	627-4020
Suntran.....	673-8726
Utilities.....	627-4700
Water/Energy Emergencies.....	627-4835
Water/Energy Conservation.....	627-4848



**For emergencies please call 911**

**City Council**

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

**Planning Commission**

Regularly scheduled planning commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month starting at 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](http://www.sgcity.org).**

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