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I write this column while at the National League of Cities Congressional Conference in Washington, D.C. It’s not the first time I’ve attended this conference, but it is the first time I’ve done so as mayor. As mayor and city council, we come here to learn, network and meet with our US senators and representatives in their D.C. offices. Each time we attend, I think the most apparent take-home message is how fortunate we are to live in St. George! I know we aren’t problem-free, but I’ll take our challenges any day over the ones many of the cities in our country face. What I hope to do is learn from other cities and avoid as many of the pitfalls as possible as we grow and evolve as a city.

I’ve occupied the position of mayor for months several now. It has been busy, and I’m pleased with what we’ve accomplished together in this short time. Some notable items are:

• The council appointed Bette Arial to the city council to fill the spot vacated when I was sworn in as mayor.

• We changed the regular city council meeting start time from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM to make the meeting more convenient for citizens to attend. City council work meetings, which are also open to the public, continue to start at 4:00 PM since they generally don’t include public hearings or action items.

• “Comments from the Public” is now the first agenda item on the first Thursday of each month at the regular city council meeting at 5:00 PM. We will generally take 15 minutes for these public comments, and there are three rules:
  1. We will be respectful in our communication.
  2. Those who wish to comment must be residents of St. George.
  3. The topic cannot be one that is currently an issue scheduled for consideration before the planning commission or city council — unless the other party involved in the issue is the City of St. George and not another person or entity.

• Near the end of each city council work meeting (normally held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 4:00 PM) is now a standing agenda item “Reports from City Council Members”. This gives each council member an opportunity to report to the mayor, council, and public regarding issues that have come out of recent board or committee meetings they have attended.

• At our first city council meeting in January, the mayor and council formed a new committee called the Mayor’s Veterans Advisory Committee. We have already seen helpful recommendations and actions come out of this important committee! Several weeks later the council appointed three new members to the planning commission – replacing three long-serving, wonderful public servants.

The council also replaced several long-serving members of the Dixie Center and Housing Authority boards. Other new boards and changes in assignments to existing boards are forthcoming.

• Construction of the Mall Drive Bridge is underway, as is construction to expand 3000 East and Little Valley Drive. Other road projects are in the planning stages and several major ones will be under construction soon, such as UDOT’s Bluff Street and Sunset Boulevard intersection project.

• The Seegmiller Historic Farm project was funded and new buildings and features will soon begin appearing on the site in Little Valley.

• The All-Abilities Park is in its design phase after beginning with a public input phase that proved to be very helpful. It will be located at the front of the current Tonaquint Park on Dixie Drive.

• The City Council and I spent a very full day on March 25th listening to city department heads report on their short and longer-term capital projects and funding needs. We also spent several hours discussing impact fees. We are currently talking about priorities, the 2014-2015 city budget and our city mission and vision. All of this will help us in the development of our five-year strategic plan.

The City Council and I have much to do. I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to serve with these wonderful elected officials as well as the incredible managers and all employees of the city! Please continue to stay in touch and involved as we move forward together.

Jon Pike
City of St. George Mayor
Spring time in St. George. I don’t know that there could be anything better. After a winter that brought an unusual heavy snow, it is sometimes difficult to remember that spring will come; grass will grow and once again be green; trees will blossom and grow leaves; flowers will bloom and the famous St. George sunshine will rule the day.

This is my favorite time of year. Or is it? I seem to recall that in the fall when we began to finally get a break from the summer heat and the temperature became pleasant and with anticipation of the approaching holidays, I may have told someone that fall in St. George is my favorite time of year. I also kind of enjoyed the very unusual snowstorm this past winter as it was something new that my kids enjoyed tremendously. Although I have to admit that after a couple of weeks and it was still frozen on my driveway I was glad that this was not “normal”. So what is my favorite time of year?

I think I like it all year long! Each season brings a change and a unique set of beauties. I like them all. Having something different is good. Each season has its own good and bad. People like the seasons of the year, are all different. Many of us have different likes and dislikes. Our lifestyles are as varied as the seasons and that affects how we view the ideal society. The challenge we have in a free society is to enjoy and allow all the differences and still maintain some sense of order as we live together in this great city, state and country.

Recently as I read the newspaper a guest editorial piece caught my eye. The article appeared with the title “What were they thinking?”. This was an article criticizing a recent decision by the city council. The author obviously disagreed with the decision of the council and after detailing their opinion of what should have happened, and concluding that no rational person would make such a decision the author posed the question, “What were they thinking?”

On a different matter in a recent council meeting the council delayed a decision on awarding a bid for improvements on Little Valley Road. A couple of residents expressed concern and the council agreed to wait until after a planned site visit to make a decision on the issue. After the meeting erroneous information was given to some residents and a fair amount of panic and concern was created. Many residents took time to contact the council and ask questions, express opinion and offer solutions. The two sides of the issue got together, agreed on some issues, disagreed on others and the council made some modifications to accommodate both sides. The road project will move forward with a better outcome for both sides.

Back to the editorial. As I read the article and contemplated the question posed, I came up with my own question for the author, “Why don’t you ask?” If you want to know what I or anyone else is thinking just ask us. You have a right to know and I for one would much rather explain what I was thinking than have someone speculate or believe incorrect information. As an elected representative of the people I fully expect to be questioned, challenged, and yes even disagreed with. I welcome those who I represent to hold my feet to the fire and ask the hard questions. I do not guarantee that you will all like my answers all the time. Some may agree and some may not. At least you will be able to answer the question...“What were they thinking?” Most importantly, this can all be done with civility and respect.

It is not productive when many who criticize some of the decisions made by the council in print, online and radio do so without ever contacting those who have made the decisions to find out what we are thinking. Sometimes misinformation is presented on purpose. This seems to be done just to promote discontent and disrespect possibly as a way to obtain support for a specific position.

I prefer the second scenario. The residents in Little Valley picked up the phone, sent emails and asked the questions, all while being respectful. They didn’t just complain about what they were hearing, they did something and I believe we all benefited from it. Just as important is the fact that as a council we listened. Many times new things come to light through this interaction and some opinions are even changed.

I believe that by having civil dialogue and finding out all the facts we not only make our city better but our country as a whole. I became involved to represent you. Please don’t hesitate to contact me or any member of the council when you have a concern, question or an idea.

If you like spring, summer, winter or fall you are in for a treat when you live in St. George. As people we are just as different and we can all be just as enjoyable. It’s your right and your duty to know what your elected officials are thinking.

Please, just ask!
City of St. George
Concert in the Park 2014

Vernon Worthen Park - 300 S 400 E, St. George
Centennial Park - 301 N 2200 E, St. George

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April – Sept. at 7:30 pm

April 14
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May 12
Chris Anderson
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Centennial Park

June 9
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Folk
Vernon Worthen Park

July 14
Todo Mundo
Ethnic Fusion
Vernon Worthen Park

Aug. 11
Mike Iverson
Folk
Vernon Worthen Park

Sept. 8
Michael John
Billy Joel Tribute Show
Centennial Park

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Park seating is available, bring blankets, lawn chairs, food and the family.
In a rapidly growing area such as ours, reduction of traffic congestion is a perpetual concern for City officials. In 1973 the City commissioned its first Transportation Master Plan to help ensure that as the City developed, transportation facilities would exist to serve land use activities. Since that time, long-range plans have been continually updated and projects prioritized for construction. At this time, there are several large traffic projects under construction which take aim at reducing traffic congestion: Mall Drive Bridge, 3000 East corridor roads, Little Valley Road widening, Indian Hills Drive widening, two new roundabouts and an interchange at the intersection of Red Hills Parkway and Bluff Street.

**Mall Drive Bridge**

After eight years of planning, designing, and working to obtain environmental permits, the Mall Drive Bridge project is finally underway along with other access roads in the 3000 East Corridor which are situated in the rapidly growing southeast section of the City.

The Mall Drive Bridge is a 650 ft. bridge which will span the Virgin River and connect a new roadway from Mall Drive at Riverside Drive to 3000 East. It will be a five span concrete structure – wide enough to accommodate five lanes of traffic in the future plus sidewalks. Over the years, transportation improvement plans have identified Mall Drive Bridge as the best solution to relieve traffic congestion on River Road. Wadsworth Brothers began construction on February 3, 2013 and it will be completed in August 2014.

**3000 East, Phases I and II**

Also, situated in the east valley area are the 3000 East Street projects, which are planned to be a major traffic corridor for the Washington Fields and Little Valley areas. The 3000 East corridor will ultimately serve as a five-lane roadway extending from the Mall Drive Bridge to the Ft. Pierce Industrial Park. The roadway, which not long ago was a narrow farm road, has become one of the busiest roads in our community. With the many new homes and schools being built in the area, city engineers were challenged with widening and realigning a roadway and upgrading utility and drainage infrastructure with as little disruption to existing residents and traffic as possible. The intersection at 1580 South, 1450 South, and Mall Drive/Merrill Road will also be realigned and necessary infrastructure is being included to facilitate the installation of future traffic signals.

**Little Valley Road Widening**

The Little Valley area has seen tremendous growth including parks, recreation facilities, and two schools. As such, Little Valley Road will be widened to provide the necessary safety improvements along the corridor. This project will widen the roadway to a minimum width of 30 feet, rebuild and fill in sections of unimproved roadway and install curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the full length of one side of the road. Construction is anticipated to begin in March 2014 and be completed by summer.

**Indian Hills Drive Safety Improvement Project**

In order to improve the narrow southern section of Indian Hills Drive, federal and city funds are being used to widen the pavement as a two-lane road with additional shoulder width to accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians. Environmental and roadway design work are expected to be finished by spring of 2014 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 Tabernacle with landscaping in the center and on all four block corners. Another roundabout will be placed at 600 West and Tonaquint Drive. The 600 West Street will be widened including curb, gutter, and sidewalk along the east side of the roadway.

**Bluff Street Interchange**

UDOT and the City have partnered in another major traffic project on Bluff Street, the Red Hills Parkway/Bluff Street Interchange. This project will be 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 traffic will go over the Red Hills Parkway traffic. UDOT has chosen a contractor and construction will begin in April.
2014 Summer Art Classes for Children
at the St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N., St. George

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| Session 4: | July 14-17 | Grades 1-3; 9:30 to 11:00AM |
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| Session 6: | July 28-31 | Grades K-8; 9:30 to 11:30AM |

$30/student

Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.

Information 627.4525
Registration 627.4560
or online at www.sgcityrec.org
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**Water Saving Tips**

Do you wonder how long you should run your irrigation system to give your lawn a good deep watering? Wonder no more – sign up for a Free Water Check. We will send out an intern to evaluate your irrigation system and provide you with a watering schedule to keep your lawn healthy while using less water. More information can be found at wcwcd.org/conservation or by calling Julie at 435-673-3617.

Set your irrigation clocks to water in the cool hours of the evening and night to reduce water lost to evaporation. Please water between 8:00 pm and 8:00 am. Water running off of your property is water that is wasted along with the money you pay for that water. You may need to adjust how you irrigation as well as how long the sprinkler system runs to avoid run off. A Free Water Check can help.

When purchasing water using appliances and fixtures such as clothes washers and toilets, look for the WaterSense™ label. These products have been independently tested to assure they function as expected and use less water than non-labeled projects. www.epa.gov/watersense.

More information can be found on the Water Services Department Facebook page.

**Energy Savings Tips**

Before it heats up outside, consider having your air conditioning unit serviced to make sure it is running as efficiently as possible. Change the filters regularly, every 30 to 45 days. It will improve the indoor air quality as well as help reduce air conditioning costs.

Consider putting your home on an energy diet.

Programmable thermostats can trim heating and cooling costs by automatically reducing heating or cooling when you need it least.

LED Lighting has come a long way both in function and color options. LED use much less energy than the already energy efficient compact fluorescent models often called CFL’s. LED’s are well suited for outdoor lights that stay on all night, using less electricity and lasting much longer than traditional incandescent bulbs.

Look for the EnergyStar™ label when purchasing electric appliances. Appliances and other electronics can account for up to 20% of your electric bill. Purchasing EnergyStar™ models can save you money. Products that earn the EnergyStar™ use 10 to 15% less energy than standard models.

There are links on the Energy Services Department Facebook to an article in Consumer Reports on these products.
Spring Has Sprung in St. George!

Spring has arrived in St. George. Warm days, green yards and outdoor activities multiply. A few reminders for the spring season to keep our community the clean and inviting place we know it to be:

**Spring cleaning!** Emptying out the attic, basement or garage is a “rite of spring”. Be sure to think about recycle and reuse. Donate that old couch or table to your favorite charity or church outlet. It’s an opportunity to get rid of items that can be reused by others. Recycle paper and plastic products that might otherwise fill the landfill. For bulky items, such as old appliances, call Allied Waste at 628-2821 to schedule a pick up. Don’t plant it in the yard…put it to reuse!

**Weeds!** They love the spring in St. George as much as we do. And though one man’s weed is another man’s flower its every property owners responsibility to keep home sites and developed areas clean of weeds, junk and debris. Please make sure that yard waste is appropriately disposed of, not pushed into gutters or dumped on adjacent empty lots. Tree limbs and green waste can be taken to the St. George City Reuse Center at 575 East Brigham Road between 7 AM and 4:30 PM. If you have questions call them at 627-4028. Remember that the Reuse Center is a great place to get mulch for your garden, so drop off your clippings and pick up some mulch.

**Yard sales!** Spring in St. George is weather that is great for yard sales. Remember, please don’t place signs on public property like power poles, crosswalks or stop signs. Yard sale signs are best on wire stakes or wood sticks. Be careful not to block the sidewalk or street with your sign. Make it safe for traffic and pedestrians to get to your sale. Don’t forget to pick that sign up when you’re done. Keep St. George clutter free!

**Special events!** Spring in St. George is the perfect weather for all sorts of special events. St. George hosts a number of outdoor activities for kids and adults. Festivals, art shows, marathons and games are happening throughout the city. Be sure that your event has the proper permits. Check with the Zoning office for rules on event advertising and signs. People waving signs at street side (called sign shakers) are not permitted, nor are signs on city property. Please observe speed limits and signs and watch for additional people on our streets, especially on busier thruways like Bluff, St. George Blvd or River Road. Check with the Chamber of Commerce, St. George Leisure Services or the St. George City web page for information on events in our area. And participate!

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**Safety Town**

Keeping a child safe is a parent’s priority; however parents cannot be with their children all the time. The City of St George continues the tradition of offering the award winning program to kids going into Kindergarten and 1st Grade this fall. **Parents can receive 15% off of summer camp registration for Nature Camp, Boredom Busters and Camp Neptune on Wednesday, April 30 from Noon-6pm when they come into the St. George Recreation Center to register for Safety Town.** This offer is only valid for children being registered for Safety Town.

**May 27 thru June 6**

**VITAL SAFETY SKILLS SESSION TIMES**

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Sign-Up: Wednesday, April 30/Time: 6:00 am-Online; Noon- Walk-In / Fee: $35/child • www.sgcityrec.org
Arbor Day Celebration At Tonaquint Park

By: Larry Shane, Parks Manager

On April 26th from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., the City of St. George, the Shade Tree Board along with Star Nursery will be hosting Arbor Day events at Tonaquint Park Nature Center. The celebration will include planting trees and enhancing trails through the Nature Center. There will be special activities for children including a poster contest and fun crafts. Volunteers who have helped in previous years will enjoy seeing the fruits of their labor flourishing around the Nature Center. Trees and shrubs planted five or ten years ago are now providing a beautiful canopy for visitors and habitat for Nature Center residents, including the endangered Willow Fly Catcher, the star of the annual bird festival. Some of the larger resident birds include swans, mallards, wood ducks, and other aquatic species. The Nature Center is also home to some fairly large turtles and muskrats that often appear long enough to welcome visitors or take in some sun on the island of the newly expanded pond. While visiting the park, take a stroll on the trails and walk across the historic bridge that was actually washed away upstream two floods ago and appeared in the river next to Tonaquint Park after the last flood. With the help of some big equipment from the City of St. George’s Streets Department, the donated use of a crane from McArthur Welding, abutments built by the Park Division’s technical crew, and four Eagle Scout projects from Jeff McArthur’s troop; the bridge is now part of the nature center trail. While standing on the bridge, one realizes how powerful water can be when something that large can be pushed miles downstream. How incredible it is that this bridge spent over five years under water and then reappeared not more than 100 yards from where it now sits?

The flood that washed that bridge downstream also destroyed much of the Nature Center. Volunteers from previous Arbor Day Celebrations have replanted and built trails throughout the flooded areas over the past decade. The Nature Center premises now include a large amphitheater built by Arbor Day volunteers, outdoor classrooms, a loop trail, historic retention dam that survived the floods (built by the Conservation Corp back in the 1940’s) a small pine forest at the entry, and a cottonwood grove along the riverbed that conducts pond overflow to the Santa Clara River. This year’s volunteers will be rewarded for their work with delicious hot dogs cooked to perfection by members of the Shade Tree Board. They will also receive potted trees to take home and plant in their own yard.

In addition to the day’s festivities, the City of St. George Leisure Services will host the much anticipated groundbreaking ceremony of the All Abilities Park at Tonaquint. Architectural renderings of the new park will be on display. After the short ceremony a new I Am Able- Run, Walk and Roll event, for persons with disabilities, will take place. The organizers have two distance options to choice from and all participants will receive an event t-shirt and a light lunch served at the Nature Center. Fundraising opportunities will be announced for a chance to leave your permanent handprint on the park’s memorial. Please come and enjoy our celebration of nature and the dream of seeing every child enjoying the simple joy of playing outside on Saturday, April 26. We are truly blessed of having such a unique city park within our community.
Construction is nearing completion on this phase of the Red Hills Desert Garden project that is located directly east of Pioneer Park on Red Hills Parkway. This is the third phase of construction, which includes building the stream, waterfall feature, plaza area, trails, parking lot, planter areas, and irrigation. Previous phases of the project included forming the site; building the restroom, pump house, pipe for the stream, wall around the mixing station; and installing the retaining walls and faux rock for the slot canyon feature.

After the current phase of construction is complete there is still more work to be done. Currently there are various opportunities for contributions such as labor and/or materials to complete the final phase of the garden. For those interested in donating some examples for projects include purchasing and/or installing benches, shade structures, entry archways, and landscaping. Contributors will be permanently recognized within the garden for their donations and service. Contact Julie Breckenridge with the WCWCD at 673-3617 for more information on volunteer projects.

The Red Hills Desert Garden is a joint effort project between the following partners: City of St. George, Washington County Water Conservancy District, Virgin River Resource Management and Recovery Program, and Washington County on behalf of the Washington County Habitat Conservation Plan.

The purpose of the Red Hills Desert Garden is to create a world-class public education facility on water conservation and the native and endangered fish of the Virgin River. The garden will showcase low water use plants, which include plants native to southwestern Utah and other desert-adapted plants. Plants will have an identification tag to inform the public of what the plant is and its water requirements. The garden is intended to show homeowners what plants could be used in their own landscapes to help conserve water. The stream that runs the length of the project site will provide habitat for the native fish of the Virgin River. The public will be able to view the fish from stream crossings, view areas next to the stream, and viewing windows that are at the end of the slot canyon feature. Exhibits providing information on the native fish will be installed next to the viewing windows.

It is anticipated that the garden will be completed in the summer/fall of this year. Admission will be free and the garden will be open during regular park hours. For park hours information, visit http://www.sgcity.org/parks/info.php.

For more information on the Red Hills Desert Garden, visit: http://www.wcwcd.org/desert-garden/
Plan to attend the 35th Annual St. George Art Festival on Friday, April 18th and Saturday April 19th from 10am-6pm. The St. George Art Festival began 35 years ago, showcasing the many artists who called St. George their home. Since then it has expanded to include over 110 artists juried from hundreds of entries from throughout the United States. Festival attendees enjoy thousands of original works of art, live entertainment on two stages, a vibrant children’s area, and foods of all kinds. Over 30,000 residents and visitors from around the West converge in the beautiful city of St. George on Easter weekend, one of the busiest travel weekends of the year. The festival is set in the stunning Town Square located at 50 South Main with its carousel, fountains and water features, flower gardens, and historic buildings. The Art Festival is known for consistently outstanding artwork, and treating artists as special guests.

The mild, sunny climate of St. George is particularly suited for this outdoor event. Artwork is displayed in booths designed individually by each artist. Categories include painting, ceramics and pottery, sculpture, drawing and pastels, photography, woodwork, jewelry, leather, mixed media, glass, metal, graphics, printmaking, fiber/wearables, and digital art. The show offers cash awards for Best of Show, Best 2D and 3D and ribbons for all categories. In addition, an artist’s work is selected each year to grace the following year’s poster.

This year’s featured Artist, Randy Morris, has been a professional artist since 1981. He started his career by doing portrait work for friends and family. Since then he has evolved into creating “heartfelt, emotionally realistic images in watercolor” - working to capture individuals doing ordinary everyday things and finding the artistic beauty in those occurrences.

It has taken Randy years to learn to see the beautiful tranquility in simple expressions of life, and he hopes that by experiencing his art it will help start others on that journey.

Randy currently resides in Northern Utah. He has been the recipient of numerous awards and lasting friendships by way of his artistic career. He feels it a tremendous blessing, privilege, and responsibility to continue developing and exploring his artistic talents and gifts.

The St. George Art Festival is produced by the City of St. George Leisure Services Department. For additional information please visit www.sgartfestival.org or call 435-627-4500.
They're talking about it all over the world. An endurance race so challenging they cut it in half. You'd think that would make it easier. Think again. IRONMAN 70.3 St. George still holds the reputation as the toughest. And yet, they still come. Over 2,500 athletes will be here to soak in the scenery, embrace the local support and battle the elements of nature. Hills mainly. Maybe a little wind, but most definitely hills. There is something beautiful in this rugged terrain. There is also something painful.

Early settlers called this area “a poor and worthless place. A land turned inside out and upside down by terrible convulsions in some former age.” If that’s what the terrain looks like, imagine what your body must feel like after grinding through it, full out for 70.3 miles.

Here’s the deal. The IRONMAN 70.3 circuit is quickly becoming one of the most popular distances for endurance athletes. The distance is certainly more conceivable for some than a full distance race. But in terrain like this it may be the most difficult distance to conquer.

Sure it’s “only” 70.3 miles, but from the minute the gun sounds this is a race. To win, you have to be fast and there is no margin for error. It’s all out, no holds barred. No dipping your toe in to test the water, this is dive in, put your head down and go. Every weakness is exploited. Every doubt is doubled. Every ache intensified. And when the best of the best show up, there is no mercy.

Last year, after somehow pushing through and conquering the toughest field on the toughest course, champion Brent McMahon summed it up when he thought about riding through Snow Canyon. “Beautiful spot,” he said, “but man did that hurt!”

As the U.S. Pro Championship, St. George attracts a field of professional athletes that is second to none. More than 90 pros graced the landscape last year – there were more pros here than at either of the two the IRONMAN World Championships last year. It’s an honest course they say. And that seems to attract the best.

“That’s actually why I came here,” said former World Champion Leanda Cave. “It’s a big race,” she said. “It’s the U.S. Pro Championship, the field is very strong and I think that’s where I race my best.”

The field of pros lining up for this year’s event seems to support Cave’s logic. The list includes an intimidating roster of past, present and future champions. Craig Alexander has won five World Titles, and he’s not about to ride off into the sunset. Crowie chose St. George as one of his key races for 2014.

“I really enjoyed my time in Utah last year,” he said. “I absolutely loved riding and running in Snow Canyon and I can’t wait to come back this year.”

Current Champion Brent McMahon proved his mettle on the course last year – he knows what it takes to win here and giving up the title is not something he’ll quietly submit to.

The future of the sport includes several powerhouse athletes, but none more prominent than Sebastian Kienle. Kienle has won back-to-back 70.3 World titles and took third in Kona last year. He will certainly play a part in the outcome here.

The women’s field is stacked with IRONMAN Champions, Olympians and ITU athletes including reigning Champion Meredith Kessler and another local favorite Heather Wurtele. Kessler and Wurtele have already claimed titles in early IRONMAN races this year. Both of them know every detail of this course and they will likely be neck and neck as the race plays out. New to the field this year is Rachel Joyce who placed 2nd in Kona in 2013.

Simply put - this is the deepest field ever at a U.S. Pro Championship - probably the deepest we will see before the World Championships begin.

St. George, Utah has become one of the most popular triathlon destinations in the world. Over 80 percent of athletes surveyed say that St. George is the best IRONMAN event they’ve ever been to. And what’s not to love? “I was just blown away by how beautiful it is,” said Olympic Silver Medalist, Lisa Norden.

Matty Reed called St. George “a pretty incredible place. It’s definitely one of the most beautiful places I’ve been to,” he said.

Leanda Cave laughed about how long it took her to drive through Snow Canyon State Park. “I kept taking photos on the way, she said, “It's just stunning.” Last year Cave posted a picture of the swim venue at Sand Hollow State Park on Twitter with the caption: “Probably THE prettiest swim course I've ever seen.”

IRONMAN is the premier endurance event in the world, and it seems to be tailor made for this area. Like the athletes involved, May 3, 2014 will certainly be a reflection of the past, present and future.

For race, traffic and event info visit www.ironmanstgeorge.com
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 that was published in 1954 and is a relatively unknown gem, especially as it shows this region that has subsequently experienced tremendous growth.

You have an opportunity to go back in time when children played in the street, drive-in movie theaters were popular, canning of the garden harvest took place, as well as farming, impromptu music, and visiting after church.

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 1930s 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".

We are so pleased to be able to provide this glimpse of the past here at the St. George Art Museum. Dorothea Lange is best known for her Great Depression era photographs, including the iconic images, Migrant Mother (perhaps the best known photograph in the world); White Angel Bread Line; Ditched, Stalled, Stranded; and Migratory Cotton Picker. 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.
Maynard Dixon, the important Western painter, was 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, is represented by 8 photographs that he took in the vein of the 1953 photo shoot.

In addition, gracing the Museum is a large selection of the Permanent Collection of the St. George Art Museum.
NOW SHOWING
Summer Movie Series

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May 23rd
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AUGUST
August 8th
Ghostbusters
August 22nd
The Blind Side

St. George Town Square becomes an outdoor movie theatre on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and goodies to enjoy the evening and movie as it begins at dusk.

FOR DATES, TIMES & MOVIES GO TO WWW.SGCITY.ORG AND CLICK ON SUNSET ON THE SQUARE
Golf clubs, balls and other equipment will be provided for your use during the lesson.

**Location:** Register now at the St. George Golf Center at Southgate
**Contact:** St. George Golf Center 627-4441

### Youth Community Fishing Program
**Date:** Thursday, April 10 (3-wks)
**Time:** 8:00-7:30 pm
**Time:** 8-12 years
**Fee:** $18/youth (includes equipment and drawing backpack)
**Location:** Skyline Pond, 600 East Skyline Drive
**Description:** Young anglers learn fishing basics including knot-tying, casting, fish identification, angler etiquette and fishing regulations. Poles, tackle and bait are provided during the class. Sponsored in conjunction with the Southern Utah Anglers, Virgin River Program and Utah DNR

**Contact:** 627-4650

### Water Efficient Landscape Design
**Date:** Saturday, April 12
**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am
**Fee:** FREE
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
**Description:** Learn the design basics to create a water efficient landscape. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

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

### Tuff Kids Family Bike Ride
**Date:** Saturday, April 12
**Time:** 11:00 am
**Fee:** FREE
**Location:** Tonaquint Park, 1851 S Dixie Dr.
**Description:** Kids and families are invited to this fun morning bike ride. There are two distance options available for young riders and his/her family. There will also be a bike rodeo, bike safety inspections and City of St. George trail system information. The first 150 pre-registered Tuff Kids will receive a free event t-shirt and helmet!

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

**Contact:** 627-4650

### St. George Outdoor Volleyball

#### Spring Opener- UAVOA Sanctioned
**Date:** Saturday, April 12
**Time:** 9:00 am
**Fee:** $70/team (includes t-shirt and lunch); $50/UOVA team
**Location:** Vernon Worthen City Park
**Description:** Competitive 2-on-2 outdoor volleyball tournament for Junior, Co-Ed, Novice, B, A, AA and Open divisions. Open divisions will be played on the sand courts. All other divisions will be played on grass. Registration deadline is Friday, April 11 at Noon.

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

**Contact:** 627-4650

#### JAG Registration
**Registration Begins:** Monday, April 14 - June 13th
**Cost:** $40
**Age:** 7-17 years old
**Register Online:** www.sgcities.org/golf or by calling 627-4650
**Includes:** Reduced green fees, Rules and Etiquette class, Instruction class, T-shirt and logged water bottle, Kick-off party, Mid-year pool party

**Contact:** 627-4650

### Cotton tail Scramble
**Date:** Monday, April 14
**Time:** 6:00 pm
**Fee:** $3/youth (includes egg hunt, check-in bag and craft); $2/picture with Peter Cottontail
**Age:** 8 & Under
**Location:** Tonaquint City Park, 1851 South Dixie Drive
**Description:** Children ages 8 and under can hunt for eggs filled with prizes and treats at this annual event. Peter Cottontail will make his appearance to kick off the Easter celebration. Each child will receive a bag of eggs to take home and there will be check-in and pictures at 5:30 pm.

**Contact:** 627-4650

### Lil Rollers Tumbling Class- January
**Date:** Tuesday, April 15 OR Thursday, April 17 (4-wks)
**Time:** 9:15-10:00 am
**Fee:** $20/youth
**Age:** 3-6 years

### American Red Cross WSI Class
**Date:** April 7-18 (Monday-Friday 2-wks)
**Time:** 5:00-8:00 pm
**Age:** 15 and older
**Fee:** $120/participant (Includes a $10 non-refundable fee)
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
**Description:** The class will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday during evening hours.

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

**Contact:** 627-4650

### American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification #2
**Date:** Thursday, April 10 (3-wks)
**Time:** 8:00-7:30 pm
**Time:** 8-12 years
**Fee:** $18/youth (includes equipment and drawing backpack)
**Location:** Skyline Pond, 600 East Skyline Drive
**Description:** Young anglers learn fishing basics including knot-tying, casting, fish identification, angler etiquette and fishing regulations. Poles, tackle and bait are provided during the class. Sponsored in conjunction with the Southern Utah Anglers, Virgin River Program and Utah DNR

**Contact:** 627-4650

### Easter Egg Dive-In
**Date:** Saturday, April 19
**Time:** 11:00 am Check-in; Noon Egg Hunt start
**Fee:** $5/youth
**Age:** 12 & Under
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Flow Dr.
**Description:** Make a splash at the annual Dive in egg hunt at the SHAC! Kids will be grouped together according to age and then they all jump in to gather up eggs. The event fee includes a swim pass for the entire day.

**Contact:** 627-4650

### Tried and True Trees & Shrubs
**Date:** Saturday, April 19
**Time:** 1:00-11:00 am
**Fee:** FREE
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
**Description:** Protect your investments. Instruction will be given on how to prune and properly care for your trees and shrubs. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

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

### American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification #2
**Date:** April 21- May 5 (Monday-Friday 2-wks)
**Time:** 5:00-9:00 pm
**Age:** 15 and older
**Fee:** $130/participant (Includes a $10 non-refundable fee)
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
**Description:** Kids ages 3-6 years old can become members of this fun club held at the Tonaquint Nature Center! During each of the 1-hour long club meetings, kids will be introduced to new topics such as Germs Everywhere, Insect Adventures, Skulls and Scat and Tracks of Utah and Shapes in Nature.

**Register:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E. On-line at www.sgcities.org

**Contact:** 627-4650

### Curiosity Club
**Date:** Tuesday, April 22 (4-wks)
**Time:** 10:30 am OR 1:30 pm
**Fee:** $20/youth
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive
**Description:** Kids ages 3-6 years old can become members of this fun club held at the Tonaquint Nature Center! During each of the 1-hour long club meetings, kids will be introduced to new topics such as Germs Everywhere, Insect Adventures, Skulls and Scat and Tracks of Utah and Shapes in Nature.

**Register:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E. On-line at www.sgcities.org

**Contact:** 627-4650

### Youth Rookie Rugby Clinic
**Date:** Tuesday, April 22 & Saturday, April 26 (4-wks)
**Time:** 10:00 am OR 1:30 pm
**Fee:** $25/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 girls and boys ages 7-13 years old. Clinic fee includes a jersey and a free ball.

**Location:** Bluff Street Park, 600 N. Bluff Street
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E. On-line at www.sgcities.org

**Contact:** 627-4650

### Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Archeology
**Date:** Tuesday, April 22 (3-wks)
**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm
**Fee:** $12/youth
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
May Events

- Arbor Day Celebration Sponsored by Shade Tree Board & Star Nursery
  Date: Saturday, April 26
  Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
  Fee: FREE
  Location: Tonaquint Park, 1851 South Dixie Drive
  Description: Show your support and community pride at the 2014 Arbor Day celebration by helping with planting trees and shrubbery throughout Tonaquint Park and Nature Center. Kids can take a break from the plantings and make their own Arbor Day craft. All volunteers will be offered a light lunch of a hot dog, chips and drink on site. There will be free gardening tips for adults. The event is co-sponsored by Star Nursery and the St. George Shade Tree Board.
  Contact: 627-4530

- I Am Able-Run, Walk & Roll Event & Playground Groundbreaking
  Date: Saturday, April 26
  Time: 10:00 am
  Fee: FREE
  Location: Tonaquint Park, 1851 South Dixie Drive
  Description: We are celebrating the future of the All Abilities Playground at Tonaquint Park with a groundbreaking ceremony starting at 10:00 am followed by the I Am Able event at 10:30 am. Participants can register at www.stgeorgemarathon.com/iambale for this event. Packet pick-up is from 9:00-10:00 am.
  Contact: 627-4500

- Jewelry Making and Lapidary Class
  Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 29 and May 1-6
  Time: Session 1: Noon-1:00 pm; Session 2: Noon-3:00 pm
  Fee: $37.50/session
  Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
  Description: This class will help you learn the intricacies of silver smithing and lapidary work! (Lapidary is cutting, polishing and working with gem stones). Make new friends and new jewelry at the same time. No experience or tools necessary.
  Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
  Contact: 435-627-4560

- Safety Town Registration
  Sign-Up: Wednesday, April 30
  Time: 6:00 am-Online; Noon- Walk-In
  Fee: $35/child
  Description: Keeping a child safe is a parent’s priority; however parents cannot be with their children all the time. The City of St George continues the tradition of offering the award-winning Safety Town program. Kindergarteners to 1st Grade in FALL 2014 vital safety skills. Session times available at 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm. Safety Town 2014 will be held May 27-June 6. Parents can receive 15% off of summer camp registration for Nature Camp, Boredom Busters and Camp Neptune on Wednesday, April 23 from Noon-6pm when they come in to the St George Recreation Center to register for Safety Town. This offer is only valid for children being registered for Safety Town.
  Register: www.sgcityrec.org
  Contact: 627-4560

- Adult Ed Kickball League Registration
  Sign-Up: is now OPEN for Adult Co-Ed Kickball League play. Registration deadline is Thursday, April 17 or until full!
  Fee: $315/team
  Location: TBA
  League Info: Games will be played on Wednesday evenings starting May. Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
  Contact: 627-4560

- Adult Spring Futsal League Registration
  Sign-Up: is now OPEN for Adult Futsal League play. Registration deadline is Thursday, April 17 or until full!
  Fee: $315/team
  Location: TBA
  League Info: Games will be played on Thursday evenings starting May. Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
  Contact: 627-4560

- IronKids Fun Run
  Date: Friday, May 2
  Time: 7:00 pm
  Fee: $10/runner
  Age: 12 & Under
  Location: Town Square, 86 S. Main Street
  Description: In association with the Ironman St. George, the City of St George and the Exchange Club are offering a 1-mile and 200-yard Fun run for kids. All the participants will finish through the same finish line as the Ironman athletes. Everyone receives an event t-shirt, finisher medal.
  Register: St George Recreation Center, 400 E. 285 S. On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
  Contact: 627-4560

- Art Museum Special Guest Speaker Michelle Haas
  Date: Friday, May 2
  Time: 5:00 pm
  Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
  Description: Michelle Haas of Zion National Park will speak at the Art Museum - a collaboration with Zion Natural History Association & Split Rock Gallery
  Contact: 627-4525

- Sand Hollow Aquatic Center’s SPRING Learn to Swim Program - Session 2
  Date: May 5-15 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)
  Time: 5:00 pm or 5:45 pm
  Fee: $30/child
  Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
  Description: Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught.
  Register: St George Recreation, 285 S. 400 E. On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
  Contact: 627-4585

- The Garden Fair & Water Walk
  Date: Monday, May 5
  Time: 4:00-7:00 pm
  Fee: FREE
  Location: The Garden, 1851 S Dixie Drive
  Description: Relax at the Garden Fair and show your support for the annual Water Walk. The walk begins at The Garden and ends at Cottonwood Cove Park. Shuttles are available back to The Garden. Sponsored by the Washington Water Conervancy District.
  Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

- GET GOLF READY - Seniors 55 & Older
  Date: Mondays, May 12, 19, 26
  Time: 11:00 am-1:15 pm
  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 - Ladies (all ages)
  Date: Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27
  Time: 11:00 am-1:15 pm
  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

- Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel
  Date: Wednesday, May 7
  Time: 12:00-3:00 pm OR 7:00-9:00 pm
  Fee: $55/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, sections, and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes, and firing. On-going student rates available, please contact instructor.
  Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
  Contact: 627-4560

- Art Museum Special Guest Speaker Christopher Gezon
  Date: Friday, May 9
  Time: 4:00-6:00 pm
  Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
  Description: Christopher Gezon of Zion National Park will speak at the Art Museum - a collaboration with Zion Natural History Association & Split Rock Gallery
  Contact: 627-4525

- Hershey Track Meet
  Date: Friday-Saturday, May 9-10
  Time: Friday evening 5:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am
Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Mammal Study

Contact: St. George Recreation Center.

Date: Tuesday, May 13 (3-wks)

Fee: $12/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Mammal Study merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by May 9 and 1 by 6pm.

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

Cost: 627-4560

Ridge Top Street Skate Jam

Date: Saturday, May 17

Fee: $15 pre-registered, $20 day-of

Division: 8 & Younger, 9-12 yrs, 13-15 yrs, 16 & Older

Location: Ridge Top Complex, 620 S Airport Rd.

Description: In partnership with Lip Trix Board Shop, the City of St. George will host the first ever street skate jam. Each division will have a 5-minute skate jam session where each skater will showcase their moves on the Lip Trix obstacles. Judges will choose the top 3 skaters from each division to advance to a solo jam session for the bragging rights of Ridge Top Street Skater, with Prizes—sponsored by Lip Trix, will be awarded to all the top finishers.

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

Cost: 627-4560

Start Smart T-Ball

Date: Saturday, May 17 (5-wks)

Age: 3-5 years AND parent

Description: This is a five-week program in which the basic skills of t-ball will be taught so the kids have a foundation upon which to build. Parental participation is required. The registration deadline is Friday, April 25. After April 25th there is a $5 late fee.

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

Cost: 627-4560

All About Herbs

Date: Saturday, May 17

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: A focus on teaching key techniques and technical components of soccer. Participants must be registered by the Half Day session in order to participate in the Golden Gold session. The camp fee includes t-shirt and a soccer ball.

Register: On-line at www.challengersports.com

Cost: 627-4540

City of St. George Municipal Pool Summer OPENING DAY

Date: Thursday, May 22

Time: 1:00 pm

Fee: $5.00/adult, $3.00/child

Location: City of St George Pool, 250 E. 700 S.

Description: The swim fee includes access to all pool amenities and activities (excluding aqua fitness classes). Registration deadline is Friday, May 9 or until capacity is met.

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

Cost: 627-4560

Art Museum Art Conversation

Date: Thursday, May 22

Time: 7:00pm

Fee: Free

Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

Description: This event will include a tour of the current exhibit and a discussion of the artworks in the specific galleries, with general admission.

Register: 627-4525

JUNE EVENTS

2014 Heat Stroker Co-Ed Softball Tournament Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is open for this all-night softball tournament. Registration deadline is June 20 or until full; however late registration will be accepted until July 6 with an additional $25 late fee if there is space.

Date: Friday-Saturday, July 18-19

Fee: $50/team

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

Description: Men’s D & E slow pitch and Women’s C & D classification of play.

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

Contact: 627-4560

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Fee: $50/team

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Description: Men’s D & E slow pitch and Women’s C & D classification of play.

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

Contact: 627-4560

10 N Under Tennis Clinic-ACES

Date: Tuesday, June 3 OR Thursday, June 5 (5-wks)

Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Register: $50/player

Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive

Description: Ladder League format, no partner needed. Match play is guaranteed. Players will play a round robin with the players on their court for that day, players will move up and down the ladder according to their previous score.

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

Contact: 627-4560
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Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.

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

Future Skateboard Camp
Date: Monday-Thursdays, June 9-12
Time: 8:30-10:00 am
Fee: $25/youth
Age: Intermediate Skill Level
Location: SK8 George Skateboard Park, 171 E 1160 S
Description: This summer camp is designed to review basic skateboarding techniques and to teach intermediate and some advanced maintenance. Each participant is required to wear a helmet. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Camp Neptune Aquatic Day Camp
Date: Session 1: June 9-13; Session 2: June 23-27
Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: $35/child
Age: 4-6 years
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Description: This fun day camp was awarded the URPA's Outstanding Program of the Year award! Each session will include exciting group games, aquatic themed crafts, free splash time and instruction on basic aquatic safety skills. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Boy Scout Merit Badge Class - Insect Study
Date: Monday, June 9 & 16
Time: 2:30-4:30 pm
Fee: $12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Insect Study merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Friday, June 6 by 6 pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel Class
Date: Tuesday, June 10 (Tuesdays & Thursday; 3-wks)
Time: 9:00-10:30 am; 12:30-2:00 pm OR 5:30-7:00 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 lids, containers, sets, 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
Contact: 627-4560

Kids' Hand-Building Clay Creations
Date: Tuesday, June 10 (Tuesdays & Thursday; 3-wks)
Time: 11:00 am-Noon
Fee: $45/person
Age: 6-8 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
Description: This class is designed to learn how to build pottery items with your hands. Students will make a pinch pot, a coil bowl, a slab bowl and a animal. All projects will be glazed and ready to enjoy at home. Class size is limited so sign-up early. Class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week.
Registration: St George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Supermarket Science
Date: Tuesday, June 10 (Tuesdays & Thursday; 3-wks)
Time: 2:30-3:30 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
Contact: 627-4560

Boy Scout Merit Badge Class - Art
Date: Wednesday, June 11 (3-wks)
Time: 10:30-11:30 am
Fee: $25/person
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. Pre-registration is required by Monday, June 9 by 6 pm. The material fee is to be paid to the instruction.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Bracelet Loom Making Workshop
Date: Session 1: Thursday, June 12; Session 2: Thursday, July 17
Time: 1:30-3:00 pm
Fee: $12/youth per day
Age: 6 years
Location: Social Hall, 200 N. 47 E.
Description: Create your own rubber band bracelets creations with friends this summer! Turn regular rubber bands into unique bracelets, necklaces, rings or any jewelry you can imagine! Loop, weave and weave your creations with pride! Workshop fee includes all supplies and light snacks.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Gallery Walk
Date: Friday, June 13
Time: 9:00-10:00 am
Fee: Free
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: The Downtown Art Stroll is a free community event designed to promote interaction between the public and fine art galleries representing St. George artists and to highlight the growing visual art community of the city of St. George.
Register: 627-4525

Gardening Class - Cactus and Succulents
Date: Saturday, June 14
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: Learn about plant selections and the general scope of cactus and succulent rearing. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.
Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

Tonaquint Nature Center
Date: Session I: June 16-20 (Monday-Friday); Session II: June 23-27 (Monday-Friday)
Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: $50/child
Age: 4-5 grade in FALL 2014
Description: Each session will feature different activities relating to environmental education, crafts and tribal challenges. Camp begins and ends each day at the Tonaquint Nature Center. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Curiosity Club for KIDS
Date: Tuesdays-June 17, 24, July 8, 15, 22 & 29
Time: 1:30-2:30 pm
Fee: $5/youth per day
Location: Social Hall, 200 N. 47 E.
Description: Kids ages 3-6 years old can become members of this fun club held at the St George Social Hall! During each of the 1-hour long club meetings, kids will be introduced to new themes such as: Super Heroes, 3-2-1 Blast Off, Western Days, Olympic Winners, Wizards and Magic and Monster Mash. Each week will include games, crafts and learning sessions.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Learn to Draw Cartoon Workshop
Date: Thursday, June 19 & 26
Time: 1:30-3:00 pm
Fee: $25/youth per day
Age: 9 & Older
Location: Social Hall, 200 N. 47 E.
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Soil and Water Conservation merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Monday, June 16 by 6 pm.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Art Museum Art Conversation
Date: Thursday, June 19
Time: 7:00pm
Fee: Free
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: The St. George Art Museum presents special guest: Glen Blakley on the Permanent Collection of the St. George Art Museum.
Contact: 627-4525

Boy Scout Merit Badge Class - Sustainability
Date: Monday, June 23 (4-wks)
Time: 2:30-4:30 pm
Fee: $12/youth
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 notebook. Pre-registration is required by Friday, June 20 by 6 pm.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Gardening Class - Incredible Edible Landscape
Date: Tuesdays- June 24 (4-wks)
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: From landscape to table, this workshop designs a landscape to feed you family. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.
Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

Contact: 627-4560
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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.
Registration Available on line at www.sgcity.org
April 14 - June 13

$40 JAG Membership Includes:

- $3 May-September green fee at Dixie Red Hills, Sunbrook, Southgate & St. George Golf Club
- $6 October-April Green Fee at Dixie Red Hills, Sunbrook, Southgate and St. George Golf Club
- Tee Shirt and water bottle
- 1 Free Golf Instruction Clinic
- Free Rules School Classes
- Range Ball Discount
- Mid-year JAG Pool Party July 9, 2014
  8:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. City Swimming Pool
- Elks Skills Challenge (optional)
- *JAG Tournaments (optional)
- *Adult/Junior Tournaments (optional)
- *JAG Teaching Clinics throughout the Summer (optional)

*Additional Fee Required

JAG Kickoff Party!
When: Saturday, May 10, 2014
Where: St. George Golf Center at Southgate
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Contests, prizes, Elks Skills Challenge, free 5-minute lessons, and refreshments for all JAG participants and parents!

For more information call:
435-627-4560

2 Ways to Register:
1. ONLINE -
   www.sgcity.org/golf
2. IN PERSON -
   Rec. Center
   285 S. 400 E.
   St. George, UT 84770

Directed by the City of St. George Golf Division and local PGA Professionals