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MAYOR PIKE'S MESSAGE

For a number of years our family collected old newspapers, milk jugs, and other recyclables in boxes in our garage. When the boxes reached critical mass – that is, when they were overflowing and we were beginning to have a hard time getting to our vehicles– it was the duty of our teenaged kids who had driver licenses to load it all up in the trunk and drive the two blocks to our neighborhood park, where they would stuff it in (hopefully!) the appropriate recycling binnies in the parking lot.

One day, the kids came to my wife and me and lobbied hard for us to forgo our cardboard box and park bin system in favor of a blue recycling can available from a private contractor. Good kids that they were and are, they even offered to take the new can to the curb every other Tuesday morning.

Maybe we were tired of tripping over newspapers, because my wife and I acquiesced. It was a great decision. What we discovered was that with the convenience of a dedicated can for recycling, we recycled more. A lot more. In fact, our blue can fills up about twice as fast as our regular garbage can. And it does a much better job of containing all those recyclables than our former system did.

Our family's recycling efforts may not make a big difference in the big picture, but together, the families of Washington County can. BluCan.

BluCan recycling is a huge step towards better landfill utilization. It represents wise stewardship of our natural resources. It tells our children – including the ones that live at my house and yours – that we care about the condition of their future world. It's the right thing to do.

BluCan is scheduled to begin early next year. I urge you to choose to participate in this multi-city effort. Here's what you have to do: Nothing. If you live in Hurricane, Ivins, or Springdale, BluCan is scheduled for all citizens. In St. George, Washington, Santa Clara, LaVerkin, Leeds, Toquerville, Rockville, and Virgin, BluCan will become part of your trash service unless you opt out. The cost of curbside recycling in St. George is set at \$4 per month and could become less over time if participation is high enough.



See? Recycling with BluCan may be the most convenient and economical gift you will give your kids. Bonus: your garage will thank you.

For more information on recycling in Washington County (including the cost for participating in this program in each city), check BluCan.org.

Jonathan L. Pike
Jon Pike
City of St. George Mayor

Spooky Town Fair

A Ghoulishly Good Time

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 23RD & 24TH

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ST. GEORGE TOWN SQUARE

A GOVERNMENT OF, BY, AND FOR THE PEOPLE



By: Gil Almquist, City Council

The Gettysburg Address is an icon of American history. Its message of struggle for a worthy cause should be etched in our minds and hearts. President Lincoln stressed a patriotic plea to appreciate the sacrifices offered by men and women who preserved the union at the cost of their lives. The final sentence has come to represent the focus of service which citizens and elected officials must make to further preserve the union. He wrote, "That government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth." These words are as applicable in Washington D.C. as they are in St. George. Let's review how they apply on the local level.

Of the People: Government of the people simply means that those who govern come from the people. They come not from an aristocratic elite, but rather from the hard working and hands on citizenry.

By the People: From the intelligence and observation of elected citizens, changes are made to adapt to new stresses and strains of a growing population and societal trends. All new laws and ordinances must be hung on the framework of the Constitution.

For the People: This is where we face the greatest challenge. Government must act foremost on what is good for the people. Lincoln also said, "You can't please all of the people." How true! But an honest effort to analyze proposals and application of law, all while listening to the citizens differing opinions, will generally result in a decision for the betterment of a country or community.

All three of these aspects came together in a scene my wife and I observed just a few days ago. On the corner of Vermillion Drive and Ft. Pearce Drive in St. George, a lot has sat vacant for thirty plus years. A young couple is just now building a house. As we drove by, a young girl was standing in the corner of the framed foundation. You could see her dancing and waving her arms in joy of what we presumed was to be her new bedroom. As I drive by that home in the future, I will always remember that touching scene -- a new house where a young family can raise their children and build their dreams. This is what government is about. It makes it possible for citizens to have opportunities to grow, lead productive lives, enjoy healthy recreation, use maintained infrastructure and receive proper public safety.

Over the past 24 years of service to St. George citizens, I have witnessed tremendous growth for those wishing to do just that: thrive in Dixie. Tens of thousands have come here to do just what that little girl did in her new room, dance in their new home, enjoy retirement or simply soak up the sun and play.

I have enjoyed all these years. My admiration for fellow councilmembers is immense. They have pure intent to make our city better and serve its citizens honorably. The three mayors I served with have represented St. George with vigor and love. Mayor Pike is a true friend with exciting ideas and a passion for fairness in government and an unmatched desire for citizen involvement as the city enters the challenging future. I have witnessed the brilliance of our city manager. He is tireless in protecting the physical and financial strength of the city, and all while helping guide growth in a well-managed but encouraging fashion.

But the heart of our city government is our employees. I have seen utility workers deep in a trench at two in the morning trying to restore someone's water. Police face danger everyday to stand between honest citizens and the dangers around us. Firefighters respond immediately to accidents and fire. Employees take care of parks, beautify street corners, take on legal challenges, provide power and water, keep records, administer zoning and help issue permits. I could go on and on about our employees. Take time to thank them as they serve you day to day.

Lincoln also asked in the Gettysburg Address that "we take increased devotion" to maintaining the Union and the principles it represents. May we all do that in St. George. Elected officials and citizens working together to build a brighter future for all of us.

Attention Artists, Art Teachers, and Students:

The St. George Art Museum invites you to participate in

A Fashion Show

of Wearable Art to celebrate our current exhibits

Twisted, Woven, Spun & Wrapped

Teams of up to 5 people will compete for the chance to win great prizes! Get your teams together now and plan to join us for a fun competition.

When: Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 1:00 pm,

Where: St. George Art Museum

—Garments must be constructed ahead of time and be ready to exhibit at the fashion show.

—Garments may not be made from commercial patterns or fabric; 80% must be original materials, such as paper, natural fibers, handmade fabric or anything that can be "twisted, woven, spun or wrapped" into wearable art.

—To take part in this fun event, you must send an email to museum@sgcity.org no later than December 1, 2015. Please include the following:

*Your school/organization/team name

*The complete names of each team member (along with age and school, if applicable)

*Name of individual who will model the garment

*Contact information for the teacher or team leader

*A brief description of the garment

FREE ADMISSION ALL DAY

47 E. 200 N.

St. George, UT 84770

Phone: (435)627-4525

Email:

museum@sgcity.org



"For the Love of Art"

9th Annual Home Tour 2015

Friday **Oct. 23rd**

Saturday **Oct. 24th**

8:15 am

\$65* per person available at the Museum

Both transportation and lunch at the Painted Pony included



Begins at: St. George Art Museum

*\$50 is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please consult your tax advisor.

CITY OF ST. GEORGE TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

While temperatures are starting to wane and signs of fall are making themselves known, it's that time again to give an update on traffic related projects happening, or scheduled to happen, within the City. While we love our landscapes and vistas, our hills and rivers, we recognize that these geographic elements become obstacles in trying to move traffic from here to there without creating too much congestion. So, next time you feel like the car in front of you is not moving fast enough, or that you're losing two minutes out of our busy schedule at the traffic signal, take a deep breath and be thankful that we live in such a beautiful area. Remember to be patient and courteous to other drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists out there on the roads.

Below are updates to noteworthy transportation projects currently under construction, or that are on the horizon:

Yes, living in St. George does have its privileges!

City of St. George
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435.703.1146

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River Road Bridge & Roadway Widening

This project is currently being designed by a local engineering firm and is nearing completion. Construction is anticipated to commence sometime during the first quarter of 2016. The old portion of the bridge that spans the Fort Pearce Wash – the lower section – will be removed and a new half of bridge will be construction which will match up with the remaining bridge span. Sidewalk facilities will be including on the soon-to-be-constructed new bridge section. The roadway from 2450 South to Brigham Road will be widened to accommodate two northbound lanes and two southbound lanes with associated center turning lane. A traffic signal will be installed at Horseman Park Drive just east of the bridge.

Canyon View Drive Re-Alignment

This project is already underway. It consists of the re-alignment of Canyon View Drive to Dixie Drive. It will eliminate a sharp downhill curve in the residential area. There will be some utility re-locations associated with the project.

450 North Roadway Connection

The design of the project is finishing up, and it is anticipated that construction will commence sometime this fall. The project will make the long-awaited connection along 450 North between 2450 East and 3050 East.

Signal Projects

The signal at the intersection of River Road and Brigham Road is complete, while the signal at the intersection of River Road and St. James Lane has commenced. One more signal that is scheduled to be installed soon is located at the intersection of Mall Drive and 3000 East. Traffic signals help to alleviate safety issues caused by increased traffic, insufficient sight distance, and other traffic related conditions.

Pavement Management

There will be some asphalt patching and repair taking place in various parts of the City. One significant location where this work will be taking place is on Blackridge Drive between Bluff Street and 250 West. Patching is a good way of taking out some of our more "enjoyable" bumps in the road.

Other surfacing projects will be commencing around the City in the form of slurry seal. It's not as thick as micro-surfacing as was placed on River Road, but it comes in at a third of the cost.

BREAKING THE CYCLES OF HOMELESSNESS



Did you know?

This year at Switchpoint.....

- 266 individuals and families were housed
- 103 individuals found new employment
- 845 individuals received services
- 245 birth certificates and identification assistance was provided
- 19,906 volunteer hours performed
- 464,160 pounds of food was distributed through the on-site food pantry

Carol and Bob Hollowell recently completed a 3,700 bike ride across the United States to raise funds and awareness to combat homelessness and hunger in our Community. Carol is the director of the Switchpoint Community Resource Center and, with her husband Bob, travelled through some sixty towns and cities across America in a little over 40 days. They left San Francisco on August 20th and are expected to reach Washington D. C. on October 2nd.

The Hollowell's funded their entire trip, relying on volunteers to help carry their supplies. They stopped at homeless shelters along the route to gather information from those who are experiencing homelessness and poverty. "Homeless people don't have the luxury of a safe home or a hot shower, and we rode in solidarity with them," she said. "I have been uplifted by the kindness and generosity of those I met along the way, and this gives me hope that, as a society, we can make a difference to those who are the least among us."

From the start, they were hit with hail storms, extreme heat, headwinds and other rough weather. The weather may be challenging, but Carol reminds us that homeless people are still on the streets struggling against similar challenges on a daily basis.

They documented their trip on Facebook and on the blog page breakingthecycles.org, sharing stories about people's goodness and hospitality as they travelled.

The following is an excerpt taken from the blog documenting one of their adventures.

"Today we woke up to Fog Soup. It was so thick it felt like riding through a massive headwind. We couldn't see more than 400 meters in front of us and the traffic probably couldn't see us that well either. It wasn't cold, but the moisture was dripping off our helmets. We left later than normal because we thought it would clear up a bit, but it took 30 miles until the sun broke through. This 30 miles got me thinking....poverty soup.....the thickness and overwhelming helplessness that I felt with the fog can be a

metaphor for the cycle of poverty. Families get trapped in this thick soup of debt, joblessness, sickness or family stress. They can't see the light or a way out because the set of circumstances are so thick! At Switchpoint, our case managers and Circles Initiative help families get out of the poverty soup."

Switchpoint officially opened its doors in October 2014 to combat homelessness and is equipped to house 74 people who are struggling to make ends meet. They also offer the following services to help people get back on their feet and work toward financial independence:

- Clean, safe emergency living quarters
- Showers
- On-site laundry facility
- Nutritious meals served daily
- On-site computers for obtaining GED, job searching, computer skills and resume building.
- On-site case management for every client
- Transportation vouchers
- Assistance obtaining lost or stolen identification
- Access to employment searching programs
- Assistance with applications and eligibility processes for Food Stamps, Medicaid, etc.
- Assistance with obtaining affordable housing
- Food assistance through on-site food pantry

Call 627-4663 for more information about Switchpoint, Circles, or other programs, or you can schedule a tour, which The Switchpoint Community Resource Center offers on a regular basis.

Switchpoint is always in need of great volunteers and financial donations. Please visit our website at www.switchpointcrc.org to donate.



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BLUCAN PROVIDES CONVENIENT CURBSIDE PICKUP



Here in Washington County, we are surrounded by a unique and beautiful landscape. Keeping it clean, using our natural resources properly, and land preservation are important to our community. Saving landfill space now will have a significant impact on the area and future generations.

While the current landfill has many years of use remaining, the value of reducing the current stream of waste to lengthen its life will benefit future generations. It's similar to the concept of saving for retirement. The earlier you begin the bigger benefit you'll have down the road.

In early 2016, we are excited to begin BluCan Curbside Recycling for residential customers, which is a partnership between the City of St. George and Washington County Solid Waste (WCSW). For residents who participate, BluCan is:

Convenient

Your BluCan will be delivered to your home.

Quick

Simply deposit your recyclables in your BluCan as needed.

Space-Saving

For you and the landfill. Pitch your recyclables neatly in your BluCan and we'll pick them up to be made into new materials, rather than taking up valuable landfill space.

This concept of better landfill use was the inspiration behind the naming of BluCan, the BLU standing for Better Landfill Utilization.

For \$4 per month this program allows residents to deposit paper, plastic, and metal waste into their own BluCan, a can that will be similar to their current garbage can. BluCan will provide curbside pickup of recyclables every other week. When residents place their

BluCan next to their trash on their regular garbage day, Dixie Waste, who contracts with Washington County Solid Waste, will empty and haul the contents away for recycling. By participating in BluCan, residents can reduce the amount of waste they put in the gray and green trash cans and may even be able to eliminate additional can.

In St. George, residents have the choice whether to participate or not in BluCan. If residents currently have curbside trash collection at their residence, they are already enrolled in BluCan and don't have to do anything. Residents should expect delivery of their BluCan containers by February 1, 2016.

If residents do not wish to participate there is a limited opt out option for 60 days. The opt-out period began September 1 and will run through October 31, 2015. Anyone interested in opting out can do so by selecting one of the following options:



1. Online- visit www.sgcity.org/blucan
(24-hour service)

2. Phone- call 435-627-ICAN/4226
(Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm)

3. In-Person- stop by St. George City Hall
(Mon-Fri 8am to 5:30pm/ 175 E. 200 N.)

Although BluCan has been designed to provide everyone with a convenient way to recycle and have better landfill utilization, residents and businesses wishing to continue taking recyclables to public bins (commonly known as binnies) are free to do so (glass, for example, is not yet part of the BluCan project).

BluCan is fast and easy – preserving our precious land resources for future generations to enjoy! For information about BluCan, recycling guidelines and more, visit: Blucan.org or Sgcity.org/blucan.

ST. GEORGE LEISURE SERVICES STRIKES GOLD

By: Della Lowe

The Leisure Services Department of the City of St. George strives to enhance the quality of life and aesthetic beauty of the community by providing outstanding parks, recreational facilities and programs. In September, Leisure Services struck gold when the National Park and Recreation Association (NRPA) awarded it a gold medal and the Grand Plaque at the 2015 NRPA Annual Conference.



Front Row L/R: Jeff Peay, Brandon Evanson, Kent Perkins, Dawn Eide-Albrecht, Nikelle Pledger, Cody Schmitt
Back Row L/R: Larry Shane, Aaron Metter, Chris Beckstead, Kelly Humphreys, Steve Bingham

“We are honored to be recognized by this prestigious organization comprised of our peers,” said Kent Perkins, Leisure Services Director for the City of St. George. “The City of St. George puts a high priority on providing its citizens easy and affordable access to recreation and parks, no matter where in the City they live. We are continually looking for innovative ways to enhance the active lifestyles the people of St. George embrace. It is important, however, that we be inclusive and an example of that value is the ‘all abilities’ park, which is currently under construction.”



Kent Perkins at All-Abilities Park Construction

A panel of five park and recreation professionals reviews and judges all application materials. Judges are chosen for their considerable experience and knowledge in parks and recreation on both the local and national levels.

“Months of preparation and a commitment to the highest level of service in parks and recreation has paid off for St. George Leisure Services,” commented the Judges. “The city met all the award criteria of conservation, social equity and health and fitness.”

Agencies are judged on their ability to address the needs of those they serve through the collective energies of citizens, staff and elected officials. St. George won in the Class III, population 75,001 to 150,000 category and is the only city of this size to achieve this high honor. St. George

has been a finalist for an unprecedented two years in a row.

“St. George is among the smallest cities in the Class III Category and yet, provides a vast array of facilities and programs so that all of its citizens, regardless of income or ability can improve their health and renew their spirit through recreation and leisure activities,” said Steve Bingham, Recreation Manager for the City of St. George.

The medal and plaque were awarded to St. George Leisure Services during the opening session of the Annual NRPA Conference on September 15 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The awards are sponsored by the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration, in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association.

The St. George Leisure Services Department encompasses five divisions: Recreation, Parks, Parks Planning, Community Arts and the Dixie Center and employs 77 Full Time and 253 Part Time staffers. It manages a vast array of facilities, parks and trails including:

A Time of Fairytales
Culture Classes/Art Camps
Explore the 17th & 18th centuries of culture in Europe.
Grades 1-6 from 9:30-12:30 - \$10 per Student
November 7th
Contact Art Museum 435.627.4525 to make reservations & pay with MC or Visa

SMART
Saturday Art Class
2nd Saturdays 10:00AM
for children ages 6-12
\$3 per student

9/12	Georgia O'Keefe
10/10	Spooky Art
11/14	Create with Fiber
12/12	Depicting Winter



- Two aquatic centers
- Newly renovated large recreation center
- A nature center
- 14 softball/baseball fields
- Six multi-use grass fields
- 34 pickleball courts
- 14 tennis courts
- 41 parks
- 476 acres of parks maintained
- 43 miles of trails



"The inclusiveness of our programs, such as our Flying Fish swim program for challenged children and youth, have been very successful," remarked Kelly Humphries, Manager, Aquatic Services. "I have seen at the grass roots level, how the programs and facilities of the St. George Leisure Services Department directly impact and enhance the lives and daily experience of our Community members,"



Founded in 1965, the Gold Medal Awards program honors communities in the U.S. that demonstrate excellence in parks and recreation through long-range planning, resource management, volunteerism, environmental stewardship, program development, professional development and agency recognition. Applications are separated into seven classes, with five classes based on population, one class for armed forces recreation communities and the State Park System Class awarded every other year.

"Although our Department is very proud of the services we provide, it was thrilling to hear St. George announced as a gold medal winner by an organization as prestigious as NRPA for the top honor among so many cities," said Chris Beckstead, St. George Recreation Center Coordinator.

Are You Ready For Some Fall Fun?

Tonaquint Fall Festival and Pumpkin Alley

TONAQUINT NATURE CENTER

Monday, October 26 • 5:00-7:00 pm
FREE General Admission; \$1.00/craft
- Everyone Invited! -

All ghouls and goblins are welcome to participate in Halloween games, crafts and the pumpkin decorating contest. Don't miss the chance to have your fortune told to you by Zelda the Fortune Teller, or get a tattoo or your face painted at the Black Cat Parlor!

Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive
(435) 627-4500

BOO-NANZA AT THE SHAC

SAND HOLLOW AQUATIC CENTER

Saturday, October 24 • 6:30-9:00 pm
Admission: \$8.00/family (includes popcorn & drinks)
- Everyone Invited! -

Join the spooky fun at the SHAC for haunted canoe rides and Witch's Brew Floats at the concession stand. At 7:00 pm, the lights are dimmed for the dive-in Halloween movie, **Disney's MALEFICENT**. So don't forget your floaties and inner tubes.

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,
1144 N. Lava Flow Drive • (435) 627-4585

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

ST. GEORGE RECREATION CENTER

Friday, October 30 • 4:30-7:00 pm
Admission: FREE
- Everyone Invited! -

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

St. George Recreation Center,
285 South 400 East
(435) 627-4560

HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES

TWO - THOUSAND FIFTEEN



The Huntsman World Senior Games have come a long way since that first year in 1987 when St. George, Utah, USA, welcomed a few hundred athletes competing in a handful of sports. From those humble beginnings, the Games have grown into the world's largest annual multi-sport event for men and women ages 50 and better. The Games take place each October and are open to athletes of all skill levels.

In 2014, the Games welcomed 10,856 athletes to St. George, a new participation record. All 50 of the United States of America were represented and athletes from more than 21 different countries took the playing field. Since 1987, the Games have hosted 73 different countries at the event, and this year is poised to be just as successful.

With so many people coming into the area, the economic impact is significant. The Games estimates that there are around \$19.2 million that flow into the local economy by way of the athletes.

For 2015, the Games offer 27 different sports. From archery to volleyball, individual events to team sports, there is something for everyone.

"One of the unique things about the Games," says Kyle M Case, CEO, "is that our divisions for the sports are based on age, and wherever possible, skill level as well. This makes the event more inclusive and allows for a legitimate chance at a medal."

Part of the success of the Games is attributed to the philosophy founded in the early years of providing much more than just a sporting event.

"The Games is a total experience," says Case. "Each sport hosts an athlete social where the participants have an opportunity to have a great meal and create new friendships and renew old ones off the field of competition. Other social and entertainment events provide the opportunity for the athletes to socialize and

enjoy themselves. And the great thing is the community is invited to take part in much of the fun as well"

On Tuesday, October 6, the Games will officially welcome the athletes at the Grand Opening Ceremonies. Following the tradition of the Olympics, the Ceremonies features a Parade of Athletes, a Cauldron Lighting and singing and dancing along with fireworks. The show takes place at the Hansen Stadium at Dixie State University. It's a high energy show that is free to the public as well as athletes. In previous years, the Games has also hosted a motivational speaker, usually an Olympic or professional athlete. Previous years have included Joe Namath and Florence Griffith Joyner. In 2014, NBA super-star, Thurl Bailey, had the entire arena on their feet as he motivated with music and spoken word. Olympic Gold Medalist, Rafer Johnson will be the keynote speaker at this year's event.

In addition to the Opening Ceremonies, the Games hosts the free Concert and Celebration on Tuesday, October 13. This upbeat show takes place in the Dixie State University Burn Arena at 7:00 p.m. and will be feature THE British Invasion Tribute. More than just The Beatles, THE British Invasion Tribute's performance is three shows in one. First, you may hear classic songs by iconic British groups such as The Zombies, The Moody Blues, Dave Clark Five and Herman's Hermits, and more. Following that, you get the American musical "response" with memorable hits by celebrated artists such as The Monkees, The Turtles, The Mamas & The Papas, and Tommy James & The Shondells, to name just a few. This retrospective concludes with an extraordinary finale paying tribute to the four lads from Liverpool who started it all, The Beatles!

Also featured this year is the Global-Cup – World Senior Volleyball Championships. This invitation only tournament will feature the very best women's volleyball players in the world hailing from Canada, Germany, and USA. The teams are comprised of former World and National Champions. The Global Cup takes place from Monday, October 12 through Thursday, October 15.

For additional information on the Games or any of its events, visit the web at www.seniorgames.net or call the Games office at 800-562-1268.

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In addition to the Opening Ceremonies, the Games hosts the free Concert and Celebration on Tuesday, October 13. This upbeat show takes place in the Dixie State University Burn Arena at 7:00 p.m. and will feature THE British Invasion Tribute. More than just The Beatles, THE British Invasion Tribute's performance is three shows in one. First, you may hear classic songs by iconic British groups such as The Zombies, The Moody Blues, Dave Clark Five and Herman's Hermits, and more. Following that, you get the American musical "response" with memorable hits by celebrated artists such as The Monkees, The Turtles, The Mamas & The Papas, and Tommy James & The Shondells, to name just a few. This retrospective concludes with an extraordinary finale paying tribute to the four lads from Liverpool who started it all, The Beatles!

Also featured this year is the Global-Cup – World Senior Volleyball Championships. This invitation only tournament will feature the very best women's volleyball players in the world hailing from Canada, Germany, and USA. The teams are comprised of former World and National Champions. The Global Cup takes place from Monday, October 12 through Thursday, October 15.

For additional information on the Games or any of its events, visit the web at www.seniorgames.net or call the Games office at 800-562-1268.

ART MUSEUM EVENTS

Our Community is in for such a fabulous confluence of exhibits at the St. George Art Museum through the end of the year. All the fiber fine art objects are contemporary, including the multi-sensory Installation in the Legacy Gallery.



Celebrating Silver from the Studio Art Quilt Associates is a juried exhibit of 35 artists' pieces that all reflect SAQA's Silver Anniversary. Celebrating Silver is so very special because the focus is on silver, such a gorgeous metal, and special because each work of art has its own style and story.

It is so appropriate for the Museum to host this exhibit for two reasons. Our area is home to so many vibrant and accomplished fiber artists, and silver is a metal that is indicative of the Southwest. This show debuted at the esteemed International Quilt Festival in Houston in October 2014 and now it is happily here for all of our devotees of fiber and art. A catalog accompanies the exhibit and will be available for purchase in our Museum Store. An Art Conversation to illuminate this exhibit is on November 19th at 7pm.

Weaving a Revolution is a triumphal display of the extraordinary skill of contemporary Navajo basket makers. While these baskets are functional, they go so far beyond functionality into the art realm as to be astonishing.

This exhibit was organized by the Utah Museum of Natural History and fits in so many ways with the show above. Celebrating Silver takes the traditional quilt and turns it and turns it until it becomes something that transcends a quilt into the realm of fine art. The baskets too draw on traditional techniques and design but revolve, revolve, and revolve until they too become quite extraordinarily beyond traditional baskets. Weaving a Revolution is accompanied by a beautiful exhibit catalog that is for sale in the Store. Art Conversations that explain more about this exhibit take place on October 15th and December 17th, both at 7pm

Artwork Top Left: *Moonshine* by Elena Stokes
 Artwork Bottom Left: *Large Brilliant Colors* by Chris Johnson
 Artwork Bottom Right: *Blue & Yellow Bug* by Kay Miner

St. George

Art

Museum

Open: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm

Phone: 435.627.4525

Website: sgartmuseum.orgE-Mail: museum@sgcity.orgEvery 3rd Thurs Open 10am-9pm
w/Conversations at 7pm

Admission Fees:

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

Exhibits: September 12th - December 31st

Main Gallery - Studio Art Quilt Association's Celebrating Silver

Mezzanine Gallery - Weaving a Revolution: A Celebration of Contemporary Navajo Baskets

Legacy Gallery - A Bright Swirling of Bugs, an Installation by Kay Miner

3rd Thursday Art Conversations at 7pm

Oct 15th - Fiber Art from a Native Perspective

Nov 19th - Margaret Abramshe of Studio Art Quilts Associates on Celebrating Silver

December 17th - Becky Menlove of UMNH on Weaving a Revolution

Nov 14th - 1pm w/ Hal Hickman on Silver Mining in Southern Utah



A Bright Swirling of Bugs is an art installation by Kay Miner. Fascinated by quilts from an early age, she grew to be an accomplished seamstress and artist. Her interest in batik was taken into a more painterly arena in graduate school. Beads too became a part of her work under the influence of Lisa Lou, a McArthur fellowship-winning artist who creates intricately beaded tableau. The seed for the installation was formed when Kay peered at bugs under a microscope to study the minute detail and structure. The insects then grew under Kay's impetus into a piece both large conceptually and actually. The gorgeously colored fabric bugs take wing through a sea of ginkgo leaves to create a multi-sensory experience that takes us into at once a primeval yet happy world. Kay's Art Conversation occurs on September 17th at 7pm

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To register or for more information go to: www.sgcityrec.org or call 435.627.4560

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RECREATION PROGRAMS & CLASSES

- Recreation Programs
- Art Museum Programs

- City Programs
- Golf Programs

-  Activities for Kids
-  Activities for Families

ON-GOING EVENTS

■ US Masters Swim Program

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

■ Advance Liveball Pickleball Clinics

Date: Mondays (on-going)
Time: 9:00-10:00 am
Fee: \$5/person/day
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive
Description: Players will work on intermediate techniques and strategies using drills, liveball drills and games. If you're looking to improve your pickleball game and want to learn how to "Dink", "Drop Shot" or "Hit a Volley Angle" come out to our most popular clinic.
Register: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Beginner Liveball Pickleball Clinics

Date: Mondays (on-going)
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: \$5/person/day
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive
Description: Players will work on intermediate techniques and strategies using drills, liveball drills and games. If you're looking to learn the rules of the game and improve on the basics come out to our on-going clinic.
Register: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Lawn Bowling

Date: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Time: 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Fee: \$2.50 General Admission, Free to pass holders
Age: All
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Come enjoy the exciting game of Lawn Bowling. Come once as a stranger and leave as a friend. The Lawnbowlers, much like bocce ball players, "bowl" for a "jack" and the closest bowls win. This is a great game for players of all ages and abilities and requires no previous experience.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Karate White Belt to Yellow Belt

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: 6:45-7:25 pm
Fee: \$25/month
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Students will primarily learn selected techniques from Shotokan (Japanese Karate), Shorin Ryu (Okinawa karate), Judo (Japanese), and JuJitsu (Japanese and Brazilian). Also techniques will be introduced from Aikido, Hapkido, Chinese Kung Fu and other styles.
Registration: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Liveball Tennis Clinics

Date: Monday & Wednesday (on-going)
Time: 7:00-8:30 pm

Fee: \$5/person/night
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Liveball is our featured fast pace game night clinic. Balls will be fed in, and points played out in various game setting. All skill levels are welcome. Participants should expect to hit a lot of balls and have a lot of fun.
Register: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Karate Orange Belt and Above

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: 7:30-8:15 pm
Fee: \$25/month
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Students will primarily learn selected techniques from Shotokan (Japanese Karate), Shorin Ryu (Okinawa karate), Judo (Japanese), and JuJitsu (Japanese and Brazilian). Also techniques will be introduced from Aikido, Hapkido, Chinese Kung Fu and other styles.
Registration: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ JAG Play Day

Date: Wednesdays, Beginning Oct. 21st
Time: 3:30pm
Fee: \$3 for JAG members
Location: Southgate Golf Club
Contact: 627-GOLF

OCTOBER EVENTS

■ Adult Men's Flag Football League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open; Late registration accepted until Friday, October 9 with \$25 late fee or until full.
Fee: \$300/team
League Info: Registration is now open for Fall League play. Divisions offered are Men's A (competitive) and Men's B (recreational) for 5 X 5 play with modified NFL flag football rules. Season play starts Tuesday, October 13 for 8 weeks plus a single elimination tournament.
Location: TBA
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. St George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Fall Ball Softball League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Monday, October 12.
Fee: \$250/team
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of October 19 Divisions offered are: Triple Header 30 minute games- One Pitch games for Men's, Senior's, Women's and Co-Ed. The league guarantees 12 games with double elimination tournament. Late registration is open from October 13-19 with an additional \$15.00.
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. St George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Adult Co-Ed Kickball League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 21; Late registration accepted until Monday, October 26 with \$10 late fee or until full.
Fee: \$100/team
League Info: Registration is now open for Fall League play. The kickball league season will start play on Wednesday, October 28 for 7 weeks plus a single elimination tournament.

Location: TBA
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. St George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Jr. Jazz Basketball Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys ages 5-16 years old. Registration deadline is Monday, November 23; Late registration, November 30, accepted with \$5 late fee or until full.
Fee: \$32/child
League Info: Program begins Monday, December 7, 2015. A Jr. Jazz reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12 each. The girls and boys will have separate leagues and play 8 games. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching please call 627-4500.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. St George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ FUNDamental Basketball Registration for Ages 3-5

Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys. Registration deadline is Friday, January 15, 2016.
Fee: \$25/child
Age: 3-5 yrs
Program Info: Program begins Saturday, January 16, 2016. This is a 6-week program in which the basic skills of basketball will be taught so the kids have a foundation upon which to build. Parental participation is required.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. St George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ I Am Able Event

Date: Friday, October 2
Time: 6:00 pm
Fee: \$10/youth
Location: Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S 400 E
Description: Open to persons with disabilities of all ages. Each participant must be able to run, walk, roll, or be pushed the length of the event they sign up for. Each participant is required to have one person without disabilities to accompany them from the start of their event to the finish line. They will be allowed to sign up additional supporters, up to three people, for an additional \$10 per person. Runners will finish at the actual St. George Marathon Finish Line AND receive a t-shirt and finisher's medallion! Special parking for I Am Able participants will be at the St. George Recreation Center.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Move It Kids Race

Date: Friday, October 2
Time: 6:30 pm
Fee: \$10/youth
Age: 5-16 years
Location: Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S 400 E
Description: Give your children a chance to participate in this marathon weekend event. Bring your children and friends to come run one of two distances. 1 Mile or 200 Meters. Runners will finish at the actual St. George Marathon Finish Line AND receive a t-shirt and finisher's medallion! This is a "Parent Free" event! If your child is under 5 years old and you would like them to run with someone, we will have "Move It" mentors there for you to buddy your child with. Parking for this event is on the north end of the park by the Sun Bowl.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: October 5-15 (Mon-Thurs)

Time: 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm

Fee: \$30/youth

Age: 13 & Younger

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

Description: Swim levels 1 thru 4 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.

Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Contact: 627-4585

■ **Beginner & Intermediate Pottery Wheel** 🖐️

Date: Monday, October 5-26 (4-wks)

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years & older

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

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. 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 one bag of clay, glazes, and firings.

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

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Racquetball League**

Date: Monday-Friday, October 5-30

Time: Depends on number of players

Fee: \$15/youth plus \$2/match

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

Description: All Players welcome. A, B, C and Open level players. Brackets will be created based on skill level. Depending on number of registrations, skill levels may be combined.

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

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Clay Creatures** 🖐️

Date: Tuesday, October 6 & 13 (2-wks)

Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

Fee: \$25/youth

Age: 6 & Older

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

Description: Students will create different types of amazing creatures. In the first class, students will make animals/monsters of their choice. In the second class, the students will incorporate designs for their creations. This class is going to be fun for all. If students have a favorite character they want to create, they are encouraged to bring a picture of it.

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

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Space Exploration** 🖐️

Date: Tuesday, October 6 (3-wks)

Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

Fee: \$12/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Space Exploration merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book, notebook and blue card. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, October 3 by 6 pm.

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

St George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 435-627-4500

■ **FUN-damentals: Clay for Kids** 🖐️

Date: Wednesday, October 7-28 (4-wks)

Time: 10:30-11:30

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.

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

St George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 435-627-4500

■ **Beginner & Intermediate Pottery Wheel** 🖐️

Date: Wednesday, October 7-28 (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 & older

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 one bag of clay, glazes, and firings.

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

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Late Skate Competition** ☀️

Date: Saturday, October 10

Time: 7:00 pm

Fee: \$15/person- Pre-registered;

\$25/person Day-of event

Location: St. George Skate Park, 171 E. 1160 S.

Description: Each competitor will run twice for 45 seconds. The five highest scores will go to the final round. Competition includes drawings for prizes, food and music. Four competition levels are offered: Novice (8 & under), Beginner, Intermediate and Open. Pre-registration deadline is Friday, October 9th at 6pm.

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

Lip Trix Board Shop, 105 N. 500 E.

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 628-2396

■ **Jr Development Tennis Clinic- Ages 10-15** 🖐️

Date: Session 1: October 12; Session 2: October 19; Session 3: October 26

Each session runs on Monday, Wednesday & Friday for 6 weeks

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm

Fee: Package A- \$60 - clinic 1x a week

Package B- \$120 - clinic 2x a week

Package C- \$160 - clinic 3x a week

Package D- \$200 - clinic 1x a week + 6 shared private lessons

Package E- \$250 - clinic 2x a week + 6 shared private lessons

Package F- \$300 - clinic 3x a week + 6 shared private lessons

+ ADD: Liveball Package / \$50 - Liveball 2x a week / 6 week session*

Age: 10-15 years

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex,

1851 South Dixie Dr.

Description: This program is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of tennis using modern teaching techniques. Players will learn all aspects of the game in Jr. Development, by drilling, liveball drills, shadow swinging and playing matches. Ages 10 to 15 (however if a player is brand new to tennis it is recommended that he/she do Jr. Development for at least 1 or 2 sessions).

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

St George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 435-627-4500

■ **Advance Tennis Program: Age 15-18** 🖐️

Date: Session 1: October 12; Session 2: October 19;

Session 3: October 26

Each session runs on Monday, Wednesday & Friday for 6 weeks

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm

Fee: Package A- \$60 - clinic 1x a week

Package B- \$120 - clinic 2x a week

Package C- \$200 - clinic 1x a week + 6 shared private lessons

Package D- \$250 - clinic 2x a week + 6 shared private lessons

+ ADD: Liveball Package / \$50 - Liveball 2x a week / 6 week session*

Age: 15-18 years

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 South Dixie Dr.

Description: This program is designed to teach the advanced skills of tennis using modern teaching techniques. Players will learn all aspects of the game through drills, shadow swinging, liveball drills and playing matches. If a player is new to tennis; it is recommended that he/she participate in the Jr Development program for at least 1 or 2 sessions before registering for ATP.

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

St George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 435-627-4500

■ **Lil' Rollers Tumbling 3-4 yr olds** 🖐️

Date: Monday, October 12 (4-wks)

Time: 9:15-10:00 am

Fee: \$20/youth

Age: 3-4 years

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

Description: This is a basic tumbling class taught on Mondays for boys and girls that focuses on basic skills, coordination, flexibility and strength. Each child is encouraged to reach their own physical potential in a nurturing safe environment.

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

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Lil' Rollers Tumbling 4-5 yr olds** 🖐️

Date: Monday, October 12 (4-wks)

Time: 10:00-10:45 am

Fee: \$20/youth

Age: 4-5 years

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

Description: This is a basic tumbling class taught on Mondays for boys and girls that focuses on basic skills, coordination, flexibility and strength. Each child is encouraged to reach their own physical potential in a nurturing safe environment.

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

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Learn to Make Jewelry from Silver and Stone**

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays, October 13 and 15 (7-wks *see description)

Time: Session 1: 9:00 am-12:00 pm or

Session 2: 12:00--3:00 pm

Fee: \$47/person PLUS \$25 material fee

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. No class Thanksgiving Day; price is discounted due to holiday.

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

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Curiosity Club** 🖐️

Date: Tuesday, October 13 (4-wks)

Time: 10:30 am OR 1:30 pm

Fee: \$20/youth

Age: 3-6 years

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 themes each week, engage in interactive activities and have lots of FUN!

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

St George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ **Art Museum Art Conversation** ☀️

Date: Thursday, October 15th

Time: 7:00pm

Fee: Free

Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

Description: The St. George Art Museum presents

"Fiber Art from a Native Perspective"

Contact: 627-4525

■ St. George Outdoor Volleyball

Fall Finale Tournament

Date: Saturday, October 17

Time: 9:00 am Pool Play Begins

Fee: \$70/team (\$50/UOVA Team)

Location: Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S 400 E

Description: This is the last UOVA sanctioned tournament of the year. Tournament division play includes Open, AA, A and B divisions for Junior, Co-Ed, Novice sub-divisions. Open divisions will be played on sand courts. All other divisions will be played on grass. Registration deadline is Friday, October 16 at Noon.

Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. St George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Trick or Tri & Move It! Kids' Triathlon

Date: Saturday, October 17

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

Fee: \$40 (Sprint/Beginner), \$65 (Team) and \$15 (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 mile run. Kids' Beginner (12 & Under): 50 yard swim, 1-mile bike, ½ mile run. Kids' Sprint (12 & Under): 100 yard swim, 2-mile bike, ¼ mile run. Triathlon starts and ends at the SHAC. Pre-registration accepted until Friday, October 9th. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, October 14 with a \$10 late fee.

Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. St George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ The Paddlers Youth Pickleball Lessons:

Winter Lesson 1

Date: Tuesday, October 20 &/OR

Thursday, October 22 (4-wks)

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Fee: \$35/player- 1 visit/wk; \$55/player- 2 visits/wk;

Age: 10+ years

Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive

Description: Class will teach young players how to play pickleball and/or improve on existing skills. Each class is designed with an hours of instruction and match play.

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

On-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Lil Picklers Youth Pickleball Lessons:

Winter Lesson #1

Date: Tuesday, October 20 &/OR

Thursday, October 22 (4-wks)

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Fee: \$25/player- 1 visit/wk; \$45/player- 2 visits/wk;

Age: 6-9 years

Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive

Description: Class will teach young players how to play pickleball and/or improve on existing skills. Each class is designed with an hours of instruction and match play.

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

On-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class-Art

Date: Tuesday, October 20 & 27

Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

Fee: \$12/youh; Plus \$4 material fee

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

Description: This class is designed to teach the boys the skills of pottery. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Monday, September 30 by 6 pm.

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

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Cartoon Drawing Workshop

Date: Thursday, October 22 (2-wks)

Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

Fee: \$25/youh

Age: 11 & Older

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 South 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. The workshop fee includes all supplies.

Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. St. George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4500 or 627-4500

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

Date: October 23-24 (Friday-Saturday)

Time: Friday 5:00 pm start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.

Fee: \$295/team

Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W 2000 N
Description: Double Elimination/Double Elimination drop down tournament play. Registration deadline is October 11th; Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from October 12-18th or until tournament is full.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. St. George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Co-Ed Youth Rugby Clinic Registration

Date: Saturday, October 24 (8-wks)

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for coed youth. Registration deadline is Friday, October 23rd.

Fee: \$32/child (includes a rugby ball)

Location: Sandtown Park, 600 N. Bluff Street

Age: 7-13 yrs

League Info: This is a learning 8-week clinic format for youth interest in the sport of Rugby. Players will be coached and instructed using adapted High School rules of play.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. St. George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Save-A-Sister 10K, 5K, & 1 Mile Walk

Benefiting the Utah Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Date: Saturday, October 24

Time: 9:00 am

Fee: 1-Mile: \$20/person;

5K: \$28/person;

10K: \$32/person

Location: Dixie Convention Center,

1835 Convention Center Drive

Description: This event will benefit the Utah Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. All donations towards breast cancer programs and research! There will be a 10K, 5K, and 1 Mile Walk at the event. All breast cancer survivors will receive a special pink shirt and will be recognized at the event. Race registration deadline is Friday, October 16 at 6 pm. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, October 21 with a \$10 late fee or until full. Packet pick-up and expo registration available, with no shirt included, October 23 from 5:00pm-9:00 pm at the Dixie Convention Center's "What Women What" expo.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. St. George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Boo-Nanza at the SHAC

Date: Saturday, October 24

Time: 6:30-9:00 pm

Fee: \$8.00/family (includes a family popcorn and drinks)

Age: All

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Description: Join the spooky fun at the SHAC for haunted canoe rides and Witch's Brew Floats at the

concession stand. At 7:00 pm, the lights are dimmed for a dive-in Halloween movie. This year's featured movie is "Maleficent" so don't forget your floaties and inner tubes.

Contact: 627-4585

■ Tonaquint Fall Festival & Pumpkin Alley

Date: Monday, October 26

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm

Fee: FREE General Admission; \$1.00/craft

Age: All

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: All ghouls and goblins are welcome to participate in Halloween games, crafts and the pumpkin decorating contest. Don't miss the chance to have your fortune told to you by Zelda the Fortune Teller. We will also be having a Fall Seek and Search along the trails for the whole family. Who knows what you will find along the trail. Everyone is invited to enter their Halloween creation in the annual pumpkin alley event! All decorated, carved and non-carved, pumpkins must be at the Nature Center by 6:15 pm and must be created by the individual entering the contest. You must be present to win. Winners and prizes will be announced at 6:30 pm.

Contact: 627-4500

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Nuclear Science

Date: Tuesday, October 27 (3-wks)

Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

Fee: \$12/youh

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Nuclear Science merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book, notebook and blue card. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, October 24 by 6 pm.

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

St George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 435-627-4500

■ 10 & Under Tennis Advance-

Beginners & Intermediate

Date: Session 1: October 27

(Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-wks)

Each session runs on Tuesday and/or Thursdays

Time: 4:30-6:30 pm

Fee: Package A- \$60 - clinic 1x a week

Package B- \$80 - clinic 2x a week

Package C- \$120 - clinic 1x a week + 4 shared private lessons

*All packages include Saturday Hit Around and End of Session Tournament

Age: 6-10 years

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex,

1851 South Dixie Dr.

Description: 10 n Under tennis is a tennis program that is designed for children between the ages of 6 to 10. Players will be playing on a 60' tennis court using low compressed balls and a junior size racket. 10 n Under is a USTA national program. Tonaquint Tennis Center has 4 tennis courts lined with the 60' lines. Beginner/Intermediate group will focus on: Forehand Groundstroke, Backhand Groundstroke, game etiquette, scoring and match play

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

St George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 435-627-4500

■ 10 & Under Tennis Advance- Aces

Date: Session 1: October 27

(Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-wks)

Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

Fee: Package A- \$60 - clinic 1x a week

Package B- \$80 - clinic 2x a week

Package C- \$120 - clinic 1x a week + 4 shared private lessons

*All packages include Saturday Hit Around and End of Session Tournament

Age: 6-10 years

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex,

1851 South Dixie Dr.

Description: Advanced 10 n Under Aces will introduce the serve and volley meanwhile working on groundstrokes. Advanced 10 n UnderAces is for the elite players wanting to play at a high level. Match play will be a part of program.

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

St George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 435-627-4500

■ Halloween Zumba Party

Date: Thursday, October 29
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
Fee: \$2.50 General Admission, Free to pass holders
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Darkness falls across the land, the midnight hour is close at hand, creatures dance in search of fun at the St. George Rec Center! Come for a Zumba Party dressed in your favorite Halloween costume! There will be door prizes and a Ghoulish good time! Can you dig it?
Contact: 627-4560

■ Halloween Carnival

Date: Friday, October 30
Time: 4:30-7:00 pm
Fee: FREE
Age: All
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Attention kids!!! Get your costumes and start your trick or treating at the St. George Recreation Center! There will be Halloween games, treats, Halloween Bingo and crafts, plus a costume contest for scariest, funniest, and best costume for kids ages 5 and under! Come on out for a scary good time!
Contact: 627-4560

NOVEMBER EVENTS

■ Toys 4 Kids Co-Ed Softball Tournament Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open. Registration deadline is November 26. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from November 27-29 or until tournament is full.
Time: Friday 8:00 pm start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.
Fee: \$150/team PLUS \$10 unwrapped gift per player
Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W 2000 N
Description: The tournament is a 3-game guarantee for each team. The tournament is December 4-5, 2015.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

■ SHAC's Fall Learn to Swim Program- Session 3

Date: November 2-12 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks);
Time: 5:00 pm or 5:45 pm
Fee: \$30/youth
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Swim levels 1 thru 3 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4585

■ Beginner & Intermediate Pottery Wheel

Date: Monday, November 2 (4-wks)
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Fee: \$65/person
Age: 9 years & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as lidded containers, sectionals and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes, and firings.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Hand-building Projects with Coils and Slabs

Date: Tuesday, November 3 (4-wks)
Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
Fee: \$45/youth
Grade: 9 years & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for students to participate in making several different types of larger clay coil and slab projects. Students will learn the techniques to produce a large vase or serving trays with fun textures plus other items like soap dishes, candle holders and cups. This

class is for those who want to create with clay without being on the wheel. This is a Great class for all ages and skill levels and perfect projects ideas for Christmas gifts for family and friends.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Beginner & Intermediate Pottery Wheel

Date: Wednesday, November 4 (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 & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as lidded containers, sectionals and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes, and firings. No class on November 25.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ FUN-damentals: Crafts for Kids

Date: Wednesday, November 4 (4-wks)*no class November 25
Time: 11:30am- 12:30 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.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

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

Date: November 6-7 (Friday-Saturday)
Time: Friday 6:00 pm start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.
Fee: \$395/ 14U and 18U teams; \$280/ 10U teams
Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W 2000 N
Description: 4-game guarantee for each team. Registration deadline is October 21; late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from October 22-25 or until tournament is full.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

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

Date: Saturday, November 7
Time: 8:30 am (½ Marathon);
9:00 am (5K);
11:00 am (Move-It Kids Run)
Fee: ½ Marathon: \$60/person;
5K: \$28/person;
Kids' Run: \$10/youth
Location: Snow Canyon High School, 1385 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Be in awe of this amazing USATF certified course through Snow Canyon State Park all the way to the finish at Snow Canyon High School. All ½ marathon runners will be required to ride the provided transportation to the start line. Pre-register accepted until Friday, October 24th; late registration accepted until Wednesday, October 29th with a \$10 late fee.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Bulbs by Design

Date: Saturday, November 7
Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: You can create a spring surprise when planting bulbs in your landscape. This class will teach how to design with bulbs. The class is sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.
Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ Lil' Rollers Tumbling 3-4 yr olds

Date: Monday, November 9 (4-wks)
Time: 9:15-10:00 am
Fee: \$20/youth
Age: 3-4 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This is a basic tumbling class taught on Mondays for boys and girls that focuses 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.
St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Lil' Rollers Tumbling 4-5 yr olds

Date: Monday, November 9 (4-wks)
Time: 10:00-10:45 am
Fee: \$20/youth
Age: 4-5 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This is a basic tumbling class taught on Mondays for boys and girls that focuses 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.
St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Turkey Tumbler Racquetball Tournament

Date: Thursday-Saturday, November 12-14
Time: 6:00-10:00 pm Thursday and
Friday; 8:00 am – Until Finished Saturday
Fee: \$25/player
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: All Players welcome. A, B, C and Open level players. Brackets will be created based on skill level. Depending on number of registrations, skill levels may be combined.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Desert Fall Fast Pitch Championships- 12U & 16U

Date: November 13-14 (Friday-Saturday)
Time: Friday 6:00 pm start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.
Fee: \$395/team
Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W 2000 N
Description: The tournament is a 4-game guarantee for each team. Registration deadline is November 1; late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from October 31-November 1 or until tournament is full.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Art Museum Art Conversation

Date: Saturday, November 14th
Time: 1:00pm
Fee: Free
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: The St. George Art Museum presents Hal Hickman on Silver Mining in Southern Utah
Contact: 627-4525

■ Art Museum Art Conversation

Date: Thursday, November 19th
Time: 7:00pm
Fee: Free
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: The St. George Art Museum presents Margaret Abramshe of Studio Art Quilts Associates on "Celebrating Silver"
Contact: 627-4525

■ Utah Pickleball Championships

Date: Thursday-Saturday, November 19-21

Time: TBA

Fee: \$25/player for 1st event;

\$15/ additional event category

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

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

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Turkey Trot

Date: Saturday, November 21

Time: 9:30 am

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

Location: Seegmiller Historical Farm, 2450 South 3000 East

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

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Thanksgiving Fitness Feast

Date: Saturday, November 28

Time: 9:00 am; 10:00 am; 11:00 am

Fee: Free

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

Description: Did you eat too much at Thanksgiving? We can help you burn those calories and get back into shape! Come to the St. George Recreation Center for the Thanksgiving Fitness Feast and sample our fitness classes! There will be classes going in our Auxiliary gym and our multi-purpose room so can sample our class options after you have sampled your turkey dinner!

Contact: 627-4560

■ SHAC's Fall Learn to Swim Program- Session 4

Date: November 30-December 10

(Monday thru Thursday-2 wks);

Time: 5:00 pm or 5:45 pm

Fee: \$30/youth

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

Description: Swim levels 1 thru 3 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.

Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4585

DECEMBER EVENTS

■ FUNDamental Youth Soccer Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in ages 5-14 year olds. Registration deadline is February 15. After February 16, there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$32/child

League Info: Leagues will be played on Tuesday-Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings starting the week of February 29. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching please call 627-4500

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

St. George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Adult Flag Football 2016 League

Sign-Up: Registration deadline is Tuesday, January 5; late registration accepted until January 12 or until full with a \$25 late fee.

Fee: \$300/team

League Info: Men's Classification of play: A and B divisions. League runs from January to March.

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

St. George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Adult Men's & Women's Basketball Winter League

Sign-Up: Registration deadline is Mon, Dec. 21; late registration accepted until Mon, Jan. 1 or until full with a \$25 late fee.

Fee: \$300/team

League Info: Classification of play: A and B divisions. League runs from January through March.

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

St. George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Adult Ladies Indoor Volleyball League

Sign-Up: Registration deadline is Friday, January 8; late registration accepted until February 5 or until full with a \$10 late fee.

Fee: \$140/team

League Info: League runs from February through March.

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

St. George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Stocking Stuffer

Date: On-going throughout December

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Description: Do you want to get your loved one a healthy yet unique gift for the holiday? Why not purchase a SHAC Stocking Stuffer? You get 10 visits for only \$25 plus a free swim cap. The special starts November 27th!

Contact: 627-4585

■ Learn to Make Jewelry from Silver and Stone

Date: Tuesday & Thursday, December 1

(4-wks* see description)

Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Fee: \$25/person PLUS \$25 material fee

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 and will end Tuesday, December 22.

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

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ The Paddlers Youth Pickleball Lessons:

Winter Lesson 2

Date: Tuesday, December 1 &/OR

Thursday, December 3 (4-wks)

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Fee: \$35/player- 1 visit/wk; \$55/player- 2 visits/wk;

Age: 10+ years

Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex,

2149 Horseman Park Drive

Description: Class will teach young players how to play pickleball and/or improve on existing skills. Each class is designed with an hours of instruction and match play. No class on December 22 & 24.

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

On-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Lil Picklers Youth Pickleball Lessons:

Winter Lesson #2

Date: Tuesday, December 1 &/OR

Thursday, December 3 (4-wks)

Time: 5:30-6:30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Fee: \$25/player- 1 visit/wk; \$45/player- 2 visits/wk;

Age: 6-9 years

Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex,

2149 Horseman Park Drive

Description: Class will teach young players how to play pickleball and/or improve on existing skills. Each class is designed with an hours of instruction and match play. No class on December 22 & 24.

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

On-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Christmas in Town Square Park

Date: Wednesday-Friday, December 2-4

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm

Fee: FREE

Location: Town Square Park, 50 South Main Street

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Toys 4 Kids Co-Ed Softball Tournament

Date: Friday-Saturday, December 4-5

Time: 8:00 pm Friday start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.

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

Location: Canyons Softball Complex,

1890 W 2000 N

Description: The tournament is a 3-game guarantee for each team. Registration is now open. Registration deadline is November 26. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from November 27-29 or until tournament is full.

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

St. George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Holiday Social at the Tonaquint Nature Center

Date: Saturday, December 5

Time: 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Fee: General Admission FREE;

\$1/craft; \$1.50/photo with Santa

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,

1851 S Dixie Drive

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

Contact: 627-4500

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's

Swimming With Santa

Date: Monday, December 14

Time: 6:30 pm

Fee: \$1/person

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

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

Contact: 627-4585

■ Art Museum Art Conversation

Date: Thursday, December 17th

Time: 7:00pm

Fee: Free

Location: Art Museum,

47 East 200 North

Description: The St. George Art Museum presents

Becky Menlove of UMNH on "Weaving a Revolution"

Contact: 627-4525

■ Lil' Rollers Tumbling Camp- Ages 5-7

Date: Monday & Tuesday, December 28-29

Time: 9:15-10:30 am

Fee: \$20/youth

Age: 5-7 years (beginner to intermediate skill levels)

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

Description: This is 2-day camp will focus on basic skills, building from and confidence for young tumblers.

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

St. George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

■ Lil' Rollers Tumbling Camp- Ages 8 & older

Date: Monday & Tuesday, December 28-29

Time: 10:30 am-Noon

Fee: \$20/youth

Age: 8 & Up (intermediate skill levels)

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

Description: This is 2-day camp will focus on basic skills, building from and confidence for young tumblers.

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

St. George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4500

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For emergencies please call 911

City Council

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

Planning Commission

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

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