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MAYOR PIKE'S MESSAGE



There may be nothing more likely to cause reflection than the death of a close friend or loved one. Recently St. George lost one of its favorite sons, former mayor James Grey Larkin. He passed away as a result of a car accident while he was traveling on one of the back highways of southern Utah on the way to attend a board meeting in northern Utah. It's perhaps appropriate to note that Mayor Larkin passed away while doing two things he loved to do: drive, and serve his community.

Mayor Larkin was born and lived his life in St. George. As an adult he ran a successful business, with his wife raised a wonderful family, and provided service and leadership for the city, state, his church, and the community generally. Sometimes people talk with a degree of negativity about "the good ol' boys." I've never agreed with that way of looking at things. Truly Grey Larkin was one of the good ol' boys, and I'm glad of it! Others, including former city councilwoman Gail Bunker, have written about the accomplishments of the good ol' boys (and girls) who have literally made this city and county what it is. This certainly applies to people such as Grey Larkin and his family.

Mayor Dan McArthur used to talk a lot about the pioneers, about (community) builders, and about the opportunity to stand on the shoulders of those who came before us. That is exactly how I view things. We have been fortunate to have citizens and leaders in the past who have worked hard and made difficult and sometimes unpopular decisions in an attempt to make our community better. It is now our responsibility to continue the same pattern for future generations.

We can thank Mayor McArthur, our city manager, previous councils, school and county officials, and citizen volunteers for the preservation of historic buildings and the creation of our current Town Square. Our historic downtown is a fitting reminder of our past. At the same time, it has become a gathering place for the upcoming generation.

Nowhere is the coming together of past and future more evident than here in the heart of our city. The solid red rock of the historic Tabernacle and Dixie Academy are today graced by lovely and functional grounds, water features, and world-class art provided by Art Around the Corner. This rotating exhibit of sculptures-for-sale was the brainchild of local artists L'Deane Trueblood and Matt Clark. Today it is accomplished almost entirely by volunteers: good ol' boys and girls of today whose goal it is to uplift, educate, and bring beauty and joy to our community.

The legacy lives on.

Jonathan L. Pike
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City of St. George Mayor

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KEEP MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION



By: Joe Bowcutt, City Council

My family and I moved to St. George 40 years ago to help with the startup of Moore Business Forms located on Dixie Drive across the street from the Highlands subdivision. At that time, St. George was a small town with a population of approximately 12,000 people. There were two traffic signals in town, one at the intersection of St. George Boulevard and Main Street and the other at St. George Boulevard and 700 East.

Even then, I believe the leaders and citizens of St. George had a vision of a progressive and viable center which would attract people from around the country and possibly the world. It was always believed that those people would be drawn to our area to enjoy the beauty and grandeur of the natural unique landscapes. They would also be drawn here because of the friendly, caring, and personable citizens they would meet while on their visit.

Upon arriving it wasn't long before my family and I soon experienced the very same feelings of community. We have had the great privilege of being warmly welcomed and supported by those original 12,000 citizens and the tens of thousands who have moved here since.

I wish I could personally thank all of you for your great friendship and example to my family. It could not have been a better 40 years!

As I look back on the past year of service on the St. George City Council, I am amazed at what a giant learning curve it has been for me. And so, the learning experience continues. There is just an enormous amount of complexity to city government. I am so appreciative of our city manager, outstanding management team, and the many employees who work behind the scenes to make St. George an even greater community.

The opportunity to work with Mayor Pike and members of the St. George City Council has been a learning experience that is invaluable. I'm not aware of a more diverse but cohesive group of people that can make difficult decisions that always reflect what they believe are the right decisions for the citizens of St. George and surrounding areas. I feel truly honored to work with them.

I am confident that the direction of St. George City will continue to be progressive and focused on what is right not just for a few but the community as a whole. I appreciate the increased awareness and involvement of citizens. Their view and insight are integral as we attempt to make decisions that build on the great legacy handed down to us by previous city leaders.

There are many long-standing traditions that we celebrate which have enhanced our quality of life for short and long-term residents alike. That being said, there are also a number of new ideas and opportunities emerging that would not have even been thought about 40 years ago. It will always be a balancing act to preserve the old while embarking on the new. As we all become more involved in the decisions that have to be made, let us ensure that they be directed to improving and pointing the city in a positive direction.



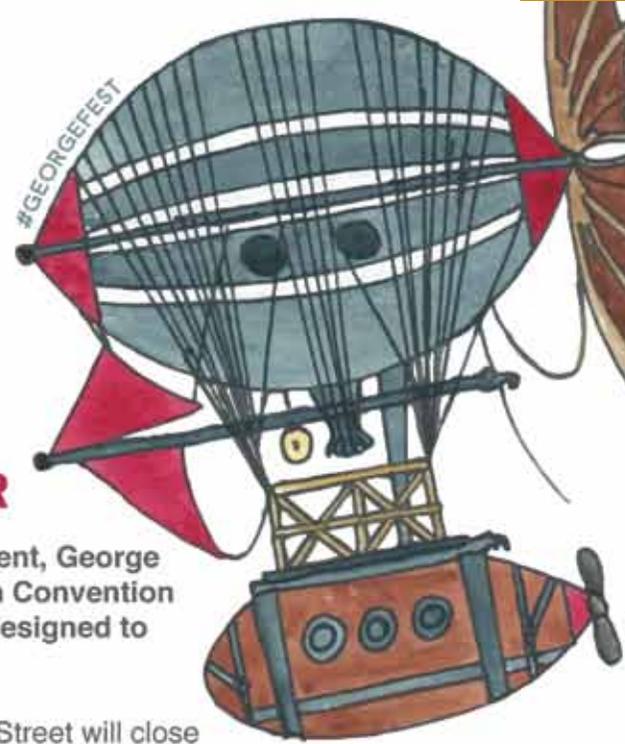
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FREE
CONCERT

STREETFEST ON MAIN

**FIRST FRIDAY STREETFEST
COMING TO ST. GEORGE THIS SUMMER**



DEBUTING JUNE 5, 2015 is the new monthly first Friday event, George Streetfest on Main. Sponsored by St. George City, St. George Area Convention Visitors Bureau, and Historic Downtown Merchants, the event is designed to celebrate the best of southern Utah.

On the first Friday of every month, from 6 to 10 p.m., St. George Main Street will close between Tabernacle and St. George Boulevard for the purpose of celebration. Local artists, performers, crafters and vendors will line the street providing a variety of options for food, fun and shopping downtown.

"George Streetfest on Main celebrates the rich and diverse culture of our community and is designed to support local artists, performers and businesses," said event creator and manager Melynda Thorpe of Emceesquare Media & Events. "The purpose of this event is also to provide a significant nightlife option for residents and tourists."

Components of the event include a live street concert on an elevated stage, a street market featuring goods of local artists, farmers and merchants, and interactive activities for event participants. The George Passport to the City program allows individuals to earn the chance to win prizes by visiting downtown shops open late on first Fridays, and the George Jr. Treasure Hunt will keep parents with young children busy finding clues that lead to prizes, games and activities. Also, the George Jazz Garden at Ancestor Square will feature live jazz musicians along with wine and cheese for adults.

"It is exciting to see new energy coming to downtown with the addition of new businesses and a first Friday event," said Downtown Merchants Group Board President Nicki Pace. "A monthly event like this will complement what the city already offers, and bring it all together with a consistent downtown evening celebration."

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OUT AND ABOUT WITH TRAFFIC SAFETY



In a growing city like St. George, making driving a comfortable and safe experience becomes more and more complex as time goes on and the population increases.

As always, budgetary restraints play a large part in the number of projects that can be undertaken at any given time; however, by paying attention to long-range planning and investigating the newest and most cost effective methods, we are confident we can keep traffic flowing through the city. Some projects to watch for include:

Indian Hills Drive - Originally built as a two-lane country lane to service agricultural uses and later a few small subdivisions, this road is now being reconstructed and the infrastructure upgraded to improve safety for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians.

Traffic Signals - Traffic signals are installed on busy intersections as they are warranted by Federal Highway regulations as outlined in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). This year three locations have met these warrants: St. James Place and River Road intersection, Brigham Road and River Road intersection, and 3000 East and Mall Drive intersection. These signals are under design and will be installed in the summer of 2015.

River Road/Ft. Pearce Wash Bridge and Roadway Widening - This project will widen River Road to a five-lane facility from 2450 South to Brigham Road. Included with the widening will be a traffic signal at the intersection of Horseman Park Drive, storm drain piping, and the removal and reconstruction of the older portion of the Ft. Pierce Bridge.

MPO Long-Range Plan - This plan is a 30-year plan to which St. George City and other regional cities contribute. Besides local planning, another goal of the plan is to facilitate planning efforts between cities as regional roads are developed and upgraded.

Bluff Street/Sunset Blvd. - The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) and St. George City are working to improve mobility and safety on Bluff Street. The first project was an interchange at Red Hills Parkway and Bluff Street. The second project will be at Sunset Blvd. and Bluff Street. This intersection is in the design phase. It has received a great deal of public and private input and the project is nearing construction this summer.

Southern Parkway - This segment will run from Warner Valley Road to Washington Dam Road. Since the building of the new St. George Airport in the Southeast section of the City, development is rapidly expanding toward the Utah-Arizona border. The Southern Parkway will serve as an east-west corridor for this development as well as adding another high-speed corridor from I-15 to the Hurricane area.

I-15/Mall Drive Underpass - UDOT, in cooperation with St. George City, is conducting a study to determine a feasible location for constructing an underpass crossing under I-15 in the area between Mall Drive and 1680 East in St. George. This underpass would provide a connection between Red Hills Parkway and Red Cliffs Drive for local traffic and help alleviate traffic congestion on the MP 8 and MP 10 interchanges.

Pavement Management - Annual Chip Seal Project - Staff is constantly evaluating new and old methods to find the best fit for keeping road pavement in good condition. For example, some people do not like having a chip seal on their road; however, studies show that chip seal is a low-cost high-efficiency way to lengthen the life of a road. City crews can usually chip seal and sweep up unused chips within 24 to 48 hours depending on the size of road. A seal coat is later applied to give the aggregate a little extra adhesion and return the asphalt to the nice black color that we all like to see. Other annual pavement management projects are Slurry Seal, Crack Seal, Seal Coats, and Micropaving.

Mall Drive Alternative #1

Mall Drive Alternative #2

Mall Drive Alternative #3

Mall Drive Alternative #4

Mall Drive Alternative #5



NOW SHOWING

Summer Movie Series



Sunset

on the Square



Looking for something to do with your Friday nights? St. George Town Square becomes an outdoor movie theatre for the third annual summer movie series on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Classic movies for adults and children will be shown on the big screen under the stars. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and goodies to enjoy the evening and movie as it begins at dusk.

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MAY



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June 26th
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July 10th
The Lego Movie

July 24th
Three Amigos

JULY



AUGUST

August 14th
Wreck-It Ralph

August 28th
The Legend of Zorro

FOR DATES, TIMES & MOVIES GO TO WWW.SGCITY.ORG AND CLICK ON SUNSET ON THE SQUARE



Water CONSERVATION



As of March of this year, it is looking like this will be another dry water year. Over the winter months, high pressure over parts of the Pacific and North America resulted in the eastern U.S. states seeing record snow fall events and the west having received very little by way of snow pack accumulation. Although there is good reservoir storage for the St. George area with the two largest being Sand Hollow and Quail Creek at about 70% of capacity, conservation is of particular concern this year. Generally speaking 60% of water use in the summer is used to water lawns and landscapes.

As the days are getting longer and temperatures are warming, many of us start to think about irrigating the landscapes at our homes and businesses. It is important to irrigate as efficiently as possible and to avoid wasting water.

How often and how long should we water our outdoor landscape? There is not one correct answer as landscapes and irrigation systems differ greatly. Below is a table from the local Utah State University Cooperative Extension as a general guide.

Month	Monthly Water Need	Weekly Irrigation Amount
March	5.0"	1.3"
April	6.0"	1.5"
May	6.8"	1.8"
June	7.7"	2.0"
July	8.0"	2.0"
August	7.2"	1.8"
September	5.5"	1.5"
October	4.0"	1.0"
November	3.8"	1.0"

Keep in mind this is a general schedule. In the event of measurable precipitation, you may be able to skip an irrigation cycle. There is also a website that provides information on how much water is needed based on weather data. That information can be found at the following web link: <http://www.conservewater.utah.gov/guide.html>. Scroll down to the bottom to find weather data for St. George.

Are you unsure how often or how long you should water your lawn in order to apply the recommended amount of water? Participate in the Water Check program! It's free and informative. You'll learn how long and how often to water based on your irrigation system and soil type.

To schedule an appointment, call Julie from the Washington County Water Conservancy District at (435)673-3617.

Generally, even in the heat of the summer, the recommendation is to water every third day. With infrequent but deep watering, roots will grow deep and be able to withstand the summer heat. The lawns in the demonstration garden showcase that this is

an effective way to grow a lush green lawn. Visit The Garden at 1851 S Dixie Dr (Tonaquint Park) and see how well the lawn areas are doing with deep infrequent irrigation.

Another way to save water is to irrigate during the cooler hours of the evening and early morning. Irrigating between 8:00 pm and 8:00 am is recommended for southwestern Utah.

Many will see city parks and golf courses as well as some private golf courses and other large irrigators watering during day time hours. This is due to the fact that these irrigators are not using drinking water, which is higher quality and treated to meet culinary standards. These irrigators are using a combination of raw water from the Virgin River, Santa Clara River and reuse water. Reuse water is effluent that has been treated at the St. George Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant to meet irrigation water standards. This irrigation system has limited production and storage capacity and cannot meet all the needs of irrigators in a 12-hour period. It is a better use of water resources to allow these large users to irrigate as the water is available rather than provide them with drinking water to irrigate their facilities.

There are several programs geared toward a reduction in outdoor water use available. These are the primary programs offered in partnership with the Washington County Water Conservancy District (WCWCD):

- Free Water Checks
- Rebates for SMART irrigation controllers that water based on weather
- Irrigation efficiency improvements

For more information visit at the WCWCD website – www.wcwc.org - click on Conservation Programs.

Monthly Gardening Workshops are also offered at no cost and cover a variety of topics such as irrigation design, alternatives to turf and more. A schedule is available on the city's website www.sgcity.org –click on the Water Conservation link from the home page.

Energy

CONSERVATION



As the summer season approaches, power bills go up as the area's largest consumer of electricity, air conditioning units are used to keep our homes and businesses cool. This is a good time to have the heating/cooling system serviced to assure it's functioning at optimal levels. Some maintenance may require a qualified service technician. Most services are considered "do it yourself" items and should be performed regularly.



The St. George Energy Services Department (SGESD) will begin holding energy efficiency workshops free to the public. These workshops will be advertised on the SGESD Facebook page and on the city's website. You can also contact René Fleming for more information at rene.fleming@sgcity.org or by phone at (435) 627-4848.

Water and energy are closely related resources. Generally saving one also saves the other,

although sometimes it's an indirect savings. By using less energy, water is saved in that it is needed for most forms of electric generation. Below are a few more easy ways to conserve water and energy throughout the warm weather season and beyond:

- Check the air filter monthly. If it looks dirty, replace it. A dirty air filter slows down air flow and makes the system work harder. A clean air filter will also prevent dust and dirt from building up in the system which can lead to expensive maintenance and/or early system failure.

- Tune up your heating/cooling system. Some things can be done by the homeowner, others need a certified technician. Typically, a tune up includes the following:

1. Check the thermostat settings.
2. Tighten all electrical connections and measure voltage and current on motors. Faulty electrical connections can cause unsafe operation of the system and reduce the life of major components.
3. Lubricate all moving parts. Parts that lack lubrication can cause friction in motors and increase the amount of electricity used.
4. Check and inspect the condensate drain in your central air conditioner, furnace and/or heat pump (when in cooling mode). A plugged drain can cause water damage in the house and affect indoor humidity levels.
5. Check controls of the system to ensure proper and safe operation. Check the starting cycle of the equipment to assure the system starts, operates, and shuts off properly.
6. Clean evaporator and condenser air conditioning coils. Dirty coils reduce the system's ability to cool your home and cause the system to run longer, increasing energy costs and reducing the life of the equipment.
7. Check the central air conditioners refrigerant level and adjust if necessary. Too much or too little refrigerant will make your system less efficient increasing energy costs and reducing the life of the equipment.
8. Clean and adjust blower components to provide proper system airflow for greater comfort levels. Airflow problems can reduce your system's efficiency by up to 15 percent.

Source: energystar.gov

- Wash only full loads of clothes and dishes.
- Take a shorter shower.
- Use fans to move the air, this will keep you comfortable with the thermostat set a couple of degrees higher, reducing air conditioning costs.
- Consider installing a water efficient evaporative cooler for use in the spring/fall months when a cooler is all you need to keep your home comfortable.
- Consider installing a programmable thermostat. When used properly, they can save money.
- Do a "duct test", check to see if your air ducts are sealed properly, particularly in the attic, crawlspace and unheated basement. Use duct sealant or metal backed tape to seal the seams and connections on ducts. After sealing them, wrap them in insulation to keep them from getting hot or cold. For more information visit www.energystar.gov
- When purchasing new appliances for the EnergyStar™ and WaterSense™ labels. This will help you buy the most efficient appliances on the market.





IMPROVES REMOTE RESCUES FOR ST. GEORGE FIRE DEPARTMENT



An early pioneer explorer, scouting the southern Utah area, described the red rock country in his journal as “a wide expanse of chaotic matter presenting itself with huge hills, sandy deserts, cheerless, grassless plains, perpendicular rocks, loose barren clay, dissolving beds of sandstone ... lying in inconceivable confusion – in short a country in ruins, dissolved by the pelting of the storm of ages, or turned inside out, upside down by terrible convulsions in some former age.”

Today, for all its beauty, our terrain poses a challenge to firefighters and other first responders called upon to rescue hikers, bikers, and visitors in perilous circumstances in the “cheerless, grassless sandy desert,” lost among the “perpendicular rocks” or injured along the local trail network on the periphery of the city.

In a survey regarding the St. George trail system, the largest trail user group was made up of local residents. Of those surveyed, an impressive 78 percent regularly utilized paved and natural trails. The results showed 37 percent of the respondents use the trails monthly, 28 percent use the trails weekly, and 18 percent use them daily (more than four times a week). The trails are used primarily for walking/jogging/hiking and recreational cycling.

The St. George Fire Department budget is restricted to fire response equipment which serves the highest priority need based on the number of calls. Despite the more than 3 million recreationists and tourists attracted to our area annually by Zion National Park, one of America’s Top Ten most visited national parks (according to National Geographic magazine); the spectacular Snow Canyon State Park, frequently seen as the backdrop in ads, commercials and even in major motion pictures; the 62,000-acre federally-protected Red Cliffs Desert Reserve; and hundreds of miles of paved, natural trails within the city, emergency calls requiring remote access equipment will likely never be as high as those within the populated areas of the city itself.

Although Fire Chief Robert Stoker and his staff recognized the need for a small off-road rescue vehicle to access remote areas around the city, he found it always dropped down the priority list due to increasing funding challenges for equipment used on a daily basis by his firefighters. “We knew if we had a rescue UTV we’d use it but there was always equipment that took priority during the budgeting process,” said Stoker. After one failed attempt to secure a grant for a rescue UTV, local Firehouse Subs restaurant owners Andy and Holly Yergensen encouraged the department to apply for the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant.

After submitting the grant in September 2014, the department received word that the grant application was accepted and in February the Yergensen's and representatives of the national restaurant chain presented a new Polaris Ranger 6X6 with a Medical Rescue Skid Unit (valued at over \$18,000) to Mayor Pike, Chief Stoker and members of the fire department in a ceremony held in front of the restaurant in the Dixie Commons shopping center on River Road. At the ceremony Mayor Pike said, "Time is equivalent to saving lives, so this will help us. Especially in the back country areas."

Since February, the UTV has been put to good use in three separate rescue efforts and that number is expected to rise given the attractive spring months ahead.

BENEFITS OF THE POLARIS RANGER 6x6 WITH A MEDICAL RESCUE SKID UNIT:

- Decreases response time for patient access to medical assistance in remote areas of the county. The average time spent on rescue operations in the remote areas is currently 1.5 hours. With the Polaris Ranger the time is cut in half.
- Contribute to the safety of firefighting crews in the high desert geography where summer temperatures have been known to exceed 110° F. As a result, dehydration is always a concern for both patients and firefighters – especially if the crew is required to hike in two miles or more.
- With the population of Washington County expanding at a rate of approximately 2.4 percent annually, there are 133 miles of planned expansion of new trails within city limits as well as an increase in tourist activity - resulting in a proportionate increase in the number of remote incident calls received. Of the 133 miles planned 80 miles of the trails are considered to be in an undeveloped area.
- The patient can be easily stabilized at the remote site, then transported to further medical assistance in a Stokes Basket.
- In remote access areas, utilizing Brush Trucks not only damages the vehicle but also decimates trails and environmentally protected areas. The 6-wheeler will be capable of traversing the rough desert terrain, carrying necessary equipment (HazMat if required) for various types of rescue situations.



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ART AROUND THE CORNER

Bringing Art to the Community

Keeping us connected to the arts as a community is one of the primary goals of Art Around the Corner (AAC). For the past decade the volunteer efforts of the AAC Foundation have been the cornerstone of the remarkable sculptures lining the streets and walkways of downtown St. George. This year's exhibit features outstanding sculptures from artists around the country. It is a wonderful time to venture out and see what unique art pieces the new show will bring to our community.

The exhibit consists of 24 sculptures from artists all around the country. Some pieces are on lease and are available for purchase from the artists — and others are part of the City of St. George's permanent collection. The sculptures are placed in different areas of historic downtown for adults and children alike to see, touch, and experience art on a whole new level. The remarkable quality of these pieces allows admirers to enjoy an interactive art experience and the sculptures have the ability to withstand hands-on curiosity like no other medium. Moreover, creating a beautiful and cultured downtown area benefits our community aesthetically, financially, and culturally. "The sole purpose of our efforts is to bring art to this community," said Stefanie Bevans, Art Around the Corner Chairwoman. "The reward is when we see people of every age stopping to interact with the art, or enjoy it in some way. The level of sophistication and talent in our show is museum quality, and the fact that it lines our streets is a just another reason why St. George is like no other town." Think of it as one of the greatest outdoor public art museums in the west.



The rotating annual show is a cooperative arrangement that allows the AAC to showcase a variety of work from a national pool of renowned artists. In return the organization promotes the artists' work, which is for sale, and tries to provide greater access and exposure for the sculptors. To continue to attract this level of talent

to St. George, the AAC must do their part to help artists make the 12 month loan worth their while. "The bottom line is we need to help these artists make a living and sell their pieces," said Bevans. "We feel that this art is vital to our community and so we're looking

at more affordable and creative ways to keep the artists returning and keep the art on our streets."



To this end, Art Around the Corner launched a new lease program this past year to work hand in hand with the straight sell of sculptures. Bevans emphasized, "First and foremost, this art is for sale. We want to keep this art in our community — so we are giving our business owners and private art lovers opportunities to enjoy this art by purchasing or leasing the sculptures."

The newly integrated 12-month leasing program allows businesses or individuals to display a sculpture of their choosing at their own locations for a percentage of the purchase price. At the end of the contract,

they have the option to put the cost of the lease towards the purchase price, return the piece, or trade it out for another sculpture. "Our show runs from March to March and



"St. George is like no other town"

pedestals in the coming months will be available for lease," said Bevans. "If you love a piece of art and want it to stay in St. George now is a crucial time to contact us to purchase or lease the sculpture."

Information about the leasing program and a preview of the sculptures available through the leasing program is located on the organization's website at www.artaroundthecorner.org. If you would like to make leasing arrangements or have questions regarding sales, please contact 435-229-6612.

The website also includes a map for a self-guided tour of the 2014-15 Art Show as well as locations for pieces in the city's permanent collection. A new feature to the website allows you to cast your vote for your favorite sculpture. In addition, there is bio information on artists

and insights behind the sculptures. For younger art lovers there are "Children's Questions" for an interactive tour, and a "Sculpture 101" introduction to the bronze sculpture process. If you have a group interested in a free guided tour, arrangements can be made with the AAC board through the website. Dates and times for Art On Main Gallery Strolls, a branch of the AAC, are also listed online.

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SafetyTown

at
Heritage Elementary

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.

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WATER SAFETY: JUST DON'T GET IN OVER YOUR HEAD

More than 70% of the Earth's surface is covered with water, and a majority of Washington County residents will spend some time in, under or on top of the water in the upcoming summer months. Americans take to the open waters from Memorial Day through Labor Day either it be via swimming, power boating, canoeing, kayaking, rafting, or water skiing. As a nation, we are aquatic lovers all summer long.

At the height of summer, cooling off in a pool, at the beach or at the lake may top your child's LIST OF FAVORITE ACTIVITIES. While most parents are aware of drowning risks, many don't know that drowning is the leading cause of accidental death for kids ages 1 to 4, and the second leading cause for ages 1 to 14. So the question is; do you know proper water safety rules?



summer swimming smarts

Buddy Up! Always swim with a partner, every time – whether you are swimming in a backyard pool or in a lake. Even experienced swimmers can become tired or get muscle cramps, which might make it difficult to get out of the water. When people swim together, they can help each other or go for help in case of an emergency.

Get skilled. It's good to be prepared. Learn how to swim, take swimming lessons, and provide your children with session after session of swimming lessons until they are proficient in the water.

Know your limits. Swimming can be a lot of fun and you might want to stay in the water as long as possible. If you are not a good swimmer or just learning, don't go into water that is so deep you cannot touch the bottom and do not try to keep up with skilled swimmers.

Swim in safe areas only. It's a good idea to swim only in places that are supervised by a lifeguard. In the event that something does go wrong, lifeguards are trained in rescue and lifesaving techniques.

Be careful about diving. Diving injuries can cause head injury. Protect yourself by only diving in areas that are known to be safe, such as the deep end of a supervised pool. Pay attention to "No Diving Signs." Finally, know what is beneath the water you are jumping into.

Watch the sun. Sun reflecting off the water and sand can intensify the burning rays. You might not feel sunburned when the water feels cool and refreshing, but the pain will catch up with you later. Remember to reapply sunscreen frequently and cover up much of the time with a hat, UV protection sunglasses, and protective clothing.

Personal flotation devices. It's always a good idea for everyone on the boat to wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket. Swim in areas where there is lifeguard supervision.

Now have fun!

The pool and the beach are great places to learn new skills, socialize, and enjoy being with your family members. So be prepared, feel more comfortable and be in charge.

The Sand Hollow Aquatics Center invites you to join the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program. During the school year, lessons are offered in the evenings at 5:00 pm and at 5:45 pm, for 45 minutes each night and runs Monday through Thursday for 2 weeks. The spring sessions which begin March 16, April 6 and May 4. The summer's Learn to Swim program is offered at both the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center and the St. George City Pool. All summer lessons start Monday, June 1 with additional classes held every two weeks with various skill levels parent/tot, beginner/intermediate and advanced swimming being offered.

The Water Safety instructors at the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center stress their message to teach the children the skills needed to be safe in an aquatic environment. The certified instructors would like to remind parents to keep a close eye on your children in and around the water. For more information on what level you or your child should register for please call the Sand Hollow Aquatics Center at (435) 627-4585.



IRONMAN® 70.3® ST. GEORGE UTAH

NORTH AMERICAN PRO CHAMPIONSHIP

IRONMAN 70.3 ST. GEORGE RETURNS AS NORTH AMERICAN PRO CHAMPIONSHIP

What's in a name? A lot, especially when it comes to the acclaimed IRONMAN triathlons. It indicates distance, location and championship status. And for this year's IRONMAN 70.3 St. George, the race just got supercharged with the designation as the North American Pro Championship.

As the new championship qualifier for all of North America, the St. George course will now offer 30 qualifying slots for the 2015 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship in Austria. In addition, the prize purse for the May 2nd race has increased from \$75,000 to \$100,000—which will be distributed among the top ten male and female finishers.

"The new championship status means we'll continue to see the world's best professionals coming to St. George," said Roxie Sherwin, director of the St. George Tourism Office. "Their love for our race creates more publicity for our area and also gives spectators an exciting race to watch."

The list of professional athletes registered for this year's IRONMAN 70.3 St. George is impressive and includes some of the world's top triathletes. Both the male, Sebastian Kienle, and female, Mirinda Carfrae, champions of the 2014 IRONMAN World Championship will compete in St. George.

Joining Kienle in the men's race will be fierce competition from a long list of IRONMAN champions, including Ben Hoffman a former IRONMAN St. George winner who took 2nd at the IRONMAN World Championship in 2014; and Brent McMahon, the winner of the 2013 IRONMAN 70.3 St. George and last year's runner-up.

The professional field for the women is equally stacked with IRONMAN champions. Besides Carfrae—a three-time winner of the IRONMAN World Championship—the lineup also includes

two-time IRONMAN 70.3 St. George champion Meredith Kessler; two-time IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship winner Jodie Swallow; and Heather Wurtele, winner of six IRONMAN and 11 IRONMAN 70.3 triathlons.

In addition to the field of professionals, St. George will also welcome hundreds of amateur athletes—adding up to approximately 2,800 athletes in all. Last year, more than 1,000 of the registered amateur athletes were from Utah.

The IRONMAN 70.3 St. George course starts with a 1.2-mile swim at Sand Hollow State Park, followed by a 56-mile bike through scenic areas such as Snow Canyon State Park and finishes with a 13.1-mile run that ends at Town Square Park in the downtown historic district.

"St. George thrives as an IRONMAN 70.3 destination because the athletes love the challenge," said Kevin Lewis, director of sports marketing for the St. George Tourism Office. "It's a tough course for even the best athletes, especially this early in the season."

In fact, after winning the IRONMAN 70.3 St. George last year, German Olympic gold medalist Jan Frodeno exclaimed: "I'll be honest, that was probably the toughest thing I've ever done." And eight-time IRONMAN champion Mary Beth Ellis wrote last year that the St. George race "is basically a world championship!"

"We've dubbed our race 'The Return of the Champions,'" Lewis said. "The best of the best have to show what they've got and prove themselves in St. George."

The only reprieve from the physical intensity of the course is the intense beauty of the rugged southern

Utah landscape and its towering red rocks. Athletes especially enjoy the pristine waters of Sand Hollow Reservoir the breathtaking, multi-colored scenery through Snow Canyon State Park.

Hosting an IRONMAN 70.3 triathlon also generates worldwide media exposure and positive attention for the St. George area. Besides the flurry of race-day coverage, a syndicated television program of the 2014 IRONMAN 70.3 St. George was broadcast on more than 120 television stations across the country.

"There's no better way to show the world what we offer in terms of recreation and sight-seeing," Sherwin said. "Our tourism industry benefits greatly from these types of world-class events."

An economic analysis of last year's IRONMAN 70.3 St. George revealed that the race attracted more than 7,500 visitors to the area and pumped an estimated \$5.5 million into the local economy.

What's more, a survey of race participants, their families and other visitors indicated that the economic benefit of the race is long lasting, with 82 percent responding that they would plan to return and vacation in St. George.

This is the sixth consecutive year that St. George has hosted IRONMAN triathlons. For the past two years, the St. George race has been the IRONMAN 70.3 U.S. Pro Championship. For the three years before that, St. George hosted full-distance IRONMAN triathlons.

For race, traffic and event information about IRONMAN 70.3 St. George, visit: www.im703stg.com and www.ironmanstgeorge.com

HERE COMES THE GOWN



St. George Art Museum

Open: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
 Phone: 435.627.4525
 Website: sgartmuseum.org
 E-Mail: museum@sgcity.org
 Every 3rd Thurs Open 10am-9pm
 w/Conversations at 7pm

Admission Fees:

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

Exhibits:

Now through May 9th -

"Here Comes the Gown"
 150 Years of Wedding Dresses
Nancy B. Frank's Bridal Path:
 A Photographic Installation on the
 Life of a Wedding Dress
Sara Rockinger's In/Visible
 & Immigration Installation

CLOSED May 10th - May 23rd

May 24th - August 29th -

A Feeling of Humanity
 Western Art from the Ken Ratner Collection
Ride On In
 Cowboys in the St. George Art Museum

3rd Thursday Art Conversations at 7pm

Visit online @ sgcity.org for schedule

From December 12, 2014 to May 9, 2015, the St. George Art Museum is organizing a very exciting and special exhibit on a very personal day in many people's lives. Here Comes the Gown: 150 Years of Wedding Dresses is a show with multiple components and events. No other dress takes the extraordinary time to search out in order to find the perfect one than the wedding dress. No other dress requires the resources. Lovingly and specially chosen, these dresses are fabric art. Few rites of passage evoke the strong and visceral response more than weddings do. The St. George Art Museum has solicited dresses from the community and beyond from 1850 to now to attain over 50 garments. Most submitters or brides will record an oral history, so that each gown has a voice, a story. Other items from the wedding will be included if available, especially the wedding photograph, an art in itself. A compilation of words that people have come up with when asked what comes to mind when one envisions or thinks of weddings will be placed on the walls throughout the exhibit. A memory gown will be located for all visitors to pin on their memories, their hopes, and their dreams. Matrimonial trivia will be part of the exhibit so that visitors can learn fun facts about wedding traditions of the world. The Museum will solicit favorite wedding songs and favorite wedding movies in an ongoing quest for the most popular.

The St. George Art Museum will present this magical time when these relics, icons, and forever keepsakes will come out from their hiding places in closets, chests, attics, and basements. Along with the celebrated gown, come the memories that had been tucked away and relegated to some safe hidden place, with the questions, the uncertainties, and the unknown that people can feel at weddings. In addition to the dresses, an installation in the Legacy Gallery by artist, Sara Rockinger, who in conjunction with the videographer, Mark Conkle will create the installation, In/Visible: Weddings & Immigration. This provocative art piece will provide a different layer to the whole exhibit. Immigration is a current concern and active topic in Southern Utah. This will be a time for thought.

Another installation is a work by Nancy B. Frank titled, Bridal Path: A Photographic Installation of the Life of a Wedding Dress. This is photographic exploration of a close mother/daughter relationship, though the daughter remains unmarried. What is it to have never married in a married society? Nancy found a dress that she became attached to and subsequently took self-portraits in the dress in locales around the world over a two-year period. The Museum's monitor will display a rotating compilation of the images. Weddings or joinings are part of everyone's life and are part of the human experience in all cultures. This unusual fabric art exhibit will be the highlight of the social season. Don't miss it!

A FEELING OF HUMANITY: THE KEN RATNER COLLECTION



Phil Epp, *A Kansas Day*, 2011, acrylic

Ken Ratner, a private collector based in New York City, has a fascinating back story. A man of modest resources, Ken recently started his third important art collection. After quietly building a fine collection of Ashcan and Regionalist American art in the 1980's and 1990's, and also forming a collection of European prints by late 19th

and early 20th century masters, Ken started collecting contemporary Western art in 2011. Through careful purchases, Ken's collection currently stands more than 60 paintings, drawings, and prints. Along with the contemporary pieces, Ken has also collected a few choice historic Western and Regionalist works that compliment, and contrast, his contemporary works.

While there are some larger masterworks included, Ken's collection is so fascinating precisely because he tends to collect paintings modest in both size and price. Despite their size, the overall impact of the collection is impressive. Ken's collection underlines the democratic nature of art and collecting, spotlights the great American West, and celebrates America's common humanity. In a recent conversation, Ken explained, "The Western artists whose works I collect and display . . . seek out what is vital, what is real, they look for truth, they seek out inherent beauty in the commonplace. These artists have a humane quality in their work, and a deep abiding respect for both people and place."

Ken's collecting is all the more impressive because he approaches it in such a purposeful way. "Always trying to remain focused in my collecting, I made a conscientious effort to collect contemporary western artists whose work evoked a strong emotional response in me. Sometimes this is by a bold statement (Utah Farmer by Smith), other times a feeling of tranquility (Clouds, Shadows and Mesa by Logan Hagege), or works having a minimalist but direct quality, often a feeling of humanity (The New Blanket by Tony Eubanks). Always enjoying scenes of everyday life - the here and now - I began to look for this motif in my collecting of western pictures. I also found the contemporary western art market exciting, having a number of exceptional artists. Having lived in California and Texas for over 20 years, you might say that I am returning to a part of my life that meant so much to me."

Ken Ratner - Collector's Statements

I'd like to briefly expand upon how I gravitated toward Western art. After focusing much of my collecting for over 20 years on the Ashcan School artists, and their circle, I felt the need to support the artists of today, and started collecting pictures by fine contemporary city painters.

Then, I believe it was in 2008, or so, I attended a Sotheby's preview of important American paintings. There I came across two paintings

by Gary Ernest Smith of western agrarian scenes that floored me. The depth of feeling in his work was deeply moving. When I later learned of Smith's comment that "art is a way of addressing humanity," it heightened my interest in learning more about the artist, as well as other western painters, who also had a humane response to their environment. Instead of concentrating on Sloan, Bellows, Myers, and other New York Realists, I began to study and appreciate Western masters, such as Dixon, Blumenschein, Couse and Sharp.

A few years later, I discovered the work of Phil Epp, and found him, like Smith, a true master drawn to humanity. It was around this time that I decided to branch off in a different direction, far from the city to a more serene setting, so I decided to focus my collecting on the West. I then purchased pictures by Smith and Epp. Always trying to remain focused in my collecting, I made a conscientious effort to collect contemporary western artists whose work evoked a strong emotional response in me. Sometimes this is by a bold statement (Utah Farmer by Smith), other times a feeling of tranquility (Clouds, Shadows and Mesa by Logan Hagege), or works having a minimalist but direct quality, often a feeling of humanity (The New Blanket by Tony Eubanks). Always enjoying scenes of everyday life - the here and now - I began to look for this motif in my collecting of western pictures. I also found the contemporary western art market exciting having a number of exceptional artists. Having lived in California and Texas for over 20 years, you might say that I was returning to a part of my life that meant so much to me.

- Ken Ratner, March 27, 2012

You'll notice that the pictures in my western art collection parallel those in my Ashcan School collection, in that I am seeking out the here and now, the present, not scenes that occurred in the 19th century, as so many contemporary Western artists are painting today, trying to emulate Charles Russell, Remington, and the like. I look for the ordinary, and with the skill of the artists whom I've chosen to collect, they turn that into the extraordinary. A lone mesa, a weathered grain elevator on the plains, a farmer who pauses for a moments rest, as Whitman said, "celebrating the lives of ordinary Americans." As Henri, Sloan, and their circle did, in the early twentieth century, the Western artists, whose work I collect, and display, so that others may also enjoy and learn from, seek out what is vital, what is real, they look for truth, they seek out inherent beauty in the commonplace. These artists have a humane quality in their work, and a deep abiding respect for both people and place. That is why I admire Gary Ernest Smith, Phil Epp, Tony Eubanks, Caroline Norton, and other artists who are drawn to humanity.

The art spirit of Robert Henri lives on in their work. A few thoughts on "Ashcan Western" art. - Ken Ratner, August 24, 2012



Tony Eubank, *The New Blanket*, 2007-10, oil

RECREATION PROGRAMS & CLASSES

- Recreation Programs
- Art Museum Programs

- City Programs
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- Activities for Kids
- Activities for Families

APRIL EVENTS

■ Youth T-Ball City League 

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for boys & girls in Kindergarten. Late registration, with \$5 late fee, is available until April 7.

Fee: \$32/child

League Info: Games begin week of April 7. Uniform tops and hats will be included in the price of registration and will be distributed by coaches at the first game.

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

Contact: 627-4500

■ Youth Baseball City League 

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for boys & girls in 1-2nd grade. Late registration, with \$5 late fee is available until April 7.

Fee: \$32/child

League Info: Games begin week of April 7. Uniform tops and hats will be included in the price of registration and will be distributed by coaches at the first game.

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

Contact: 627-4500

■ Youth Girls' Softball City League 

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for girls in 1st-6th grade. Late registration, with \$5 late fee, is available until April 7.

Fee: \$32/child

League Info: Games begin week of April 7. Uniform tops and hats will be included in the price of registration and will be distributed by coaches at the first game.

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

Contact: 627-4500

■ Adult Coed Kickball

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for Adult Outdoor 4x4 League play. Registration deadline is Saturday, May 2 or until full!

Fee: \$100/team

Location: Little Valley Complex

League Info: The Co-Ed Recreational play of 10v10 will be played at Little Valley Ball Fields. Season consists of 7 games and a single elimination tournament. Games will be played on Wednesday evenings.

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

Contact: 627-4500

■ Adult Men's OR Women's Outdoor Volleyball League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for Adult Outdoor 4x4 League play. Registration deadline is Monday, March 30 or until full! Call for availability after March 30.

Fee: \$90/team

Location: Worthen Park, 400 E. 300 S.

League Info: Games will be played on Thursday evenings starting April 23. Games start at 5:30 pm each night.

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

Contact: 627-4500

■ Easter Egg Dive-In 

Date: Saturday, April 4

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: 627-4585

■ Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel- Beginner/Intermediate 

Date: Monday, April 6 (4-wks)

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years-Adult

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

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as: lid containers, sectionals, and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available, please contact instructor.

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

On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's SPRING Learn to Swim Program-Session 1 

Date: April 6-16 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)

Time: 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm

Fee: \$30/youth

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

Description: Swim levels 1 thru 3 will be 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

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Leatherwork 

Date: Tuesday, April 7 & 14

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

Fee: \$12/youth PLUS \$6 material fee

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

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Leatherwork merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook.

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ FUNdamentals Painting 

Date: Wednesday, April 8 (4-wks)

Time: 10:30-11:30 am

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 his/her parents. Each couple will get to make unique painting projects. Each class requires parental participation. Class fee includes art supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.

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

On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Create A Clay Mask Workshop 

Date: Wednesday, April 8 (3-wks)

Time: 10:30-11:30 am

Fee: \$30/person

Age: 9 years-Adult

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

Description: This class is for students who would like to create a clay mask from examples around the world or of their own design. The students will work with textures and give the mask depth and style. These masks can look like they are antique or new. Students will be taught the techniques to attach clay together and work with manipulating the clay to make wonderful works of art. Class includes clay, glazes and firing the projects created. Perfect Class for home-school

students. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel- Beginner/Intermediate 

Date: Wednesday, April 8 (4-wks)

Times: 12:00-2:00 pm, 4:30-6:30 pm, OR 7:00-9:00 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years-Adult

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

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as: lid containers, sectionals, and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available, please contact instructor.

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

On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ SHAC Beginner, Sprint, Team Relay & Move-It Kids' Triathlon Registration 

Date: Saturday, April 11

Time: 9:00 am (Sprint/Team Relay),

12:00 pm (Beginner), 2:00 (Tuff Kids)

Fee: \$40-Beginner/Sprint; \$65-Team Relay;

\$15-Move-It Kids

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N Lava Flow Drive

Description: Beginner: 200 yard swim, 5-mile bike, 1.5 mile run. Sprint/Team: 400 yard swim, 10-mile bike, 5K run. Kids' Beginner: 50 yard swim, 1-mile bike, ½ mile run. Kids' Sprint: 100 yard swim, 2-mile bike, 3/4 mile run. Pre-register is now open and will be accepted until Friday, April 3. Registration is accepted until Wednesday, April 8 with a \$10 late fee or until full.

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

Contact: 627-4500

■ Water Efficient Landscape Design

Date: Saturday, April 11

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 673-3617

■ Art Museum SmART Saturday

Date: Saturday, April 11th

Time: 10:00am

Fee: \$3

Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

Description: The St. George Art Museum will focus on "Henri Matisse, Cutouts for Earth Day"

Contact: 627-4525

■ JAG Registration Begins 

Date: Monday, April 13th

Fee: \$40/ per Junior Golfer

Description: The City of St. George Summer Golf Program for kids ages 7-17. For more information call or go online.

Registration: Register at www.sgcity.org/golf

Contact: St. George Golf Center 627-4560

■ Learn to Draw Cartoon Workshop 

Date: Monday, April 13 & 20

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm

Fee: \$25/youth

Age: 9 & 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. Class fee includes all supplies.

Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

■ American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification #3

Date: April 13-24 (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: The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday during evening hours.

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

■ Safety Town Registration

Sign-Up: Wednesday, April 15

Time: 8:00 am

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. Kindergarten and 1st Grade in FALL 2015 vital safety skills. Session times available are 9:30am and Noon. Safety Town 2015 will be held June 1-5, 2015 at Heritage Elementary. Parents can receive 15% off of summer camp registration for Nature Camp, Boredom Busters and Camp Neptune on Wednesday, April 15 from 8am-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: 627-4500

■ Art Museum Art Conversation

Date: Thursday, April 16th

Time: 7:00pm

Fee: Free

Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

Description: The St. George Art Museum will presents "Bride's Speak" for Art Conversation.

Contact: 627-4525

■ Fishing Derby

Date: Saturday, April 18

Time: 8:00am-2:00pm

Fee: Free for youth 12 and under

Location: TAWA Ponds
2300 W. Snow Canyon Parkway

Description: Free fishing experience for youth 12 and under. Special prizes will be given away throughout the day. An introduction to fishing class will be offered several times each hour. Fishing rods, bait and tackle will be available at no cost. Sponsored in conjunction with the Southern Utah Anglers and the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.

Contact: 627-4560 or Rosenburg Associates 673-8586

■ Tuff Kids Family Bike Ride

Date: Saturday, April 18

Time: 9:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Park, 1851 South Dixie Drive

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: 627-4500

■ FUNDamental T-Ball Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys ages 3-5 years old. Registration deadline is April 18.

Fee: \$25/child

Location: Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E.

Description: Formerly known as Start Smart, this program begins Saturday, April 18. 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.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

■ Curiosity Club

Date: Tuesday, April 21 (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 each week.

Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

■ Home Made Clay Whistles Workshop

Date: Tuesday, April 21 & 28

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

Fee: \$15/person

Age: 6 & Older

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

Description: In this class students will be making whistles out of clay. They will construct the form in the first class and add designs to it. The last day the students will glaze there project. It is possible that they can make two if they work diligently. When students pick up the finished whistles they can make magical music.

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

■ Arbor Day Celebration Sponsored by Shade Tree Board and Star Nursery

Date: Saturday, April 25

Time: 9:00 am-Noon

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Park, 1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: Show your support and community pride at the 2015 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 or 627-4500

■ Tried and True Trees & Shrubs

Date: Saturday, April 25

Time: 10:00-11:00 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 you trees and shrubs. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ Spring Flowers Painting Class

Date: Monday, April 27 (3-wks)

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm

Fee: \$35/youth

Age: 10 & Older

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: This class is designed to teach students the basics of colors. Students will learn about form, blocking, shadows and more. Each student will create an amazing work of art using either a realistic or impressionistic style. Class fee includes all supplies. Adults are welcomed!

Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Reptile and Amphibian Study

Date: Tuesday, April 28 (3-wks)

Time: 4:30 pm

Fee: \$12/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Reptile and Amphibian merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook.

Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

MAY EVENTS

■ Adult Coed Kickball

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for Adult Outdoor 4x4 League play. Registration deadline is Saturday, May 2 or until full!

Fee: \$100/team

Location: Little Valley Complex

League Info: The Co-Ed Recreational play of 10v10 will be played at Little Valley Ball Fields. Season consists of 7 games and a single elimination tournament. Games will be played on Wednesday evenings.

Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

■ Safety Town Registration

Sign-Up: Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 27 or until full!

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. Kindergarten and 1st Grade in FALL 2015 vital safety skills. Session times available are 9:30am and Noon. Safety Town 2015 will be held June 1-5, 2015 at Heritage Elementary.

Register: www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

■ IronKids Fun Run

Date: Friday, May 1

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 meter 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 at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

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

Date: May 4-14 (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 6 will be taught.

Register: SHAC, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

■ The Garden Fair & Water Walk

Date: Monday, May 4

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 County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ Pitch, Hit and Run Competition

Date: Monday, May 4
Time: 5:00 pm
Fee: FREE
Age: 7-14 years
Location: The Fields at Little Valley, 2995 S. 2350 E.
Description: Participants will PITCH...Throw strikes to a designated target; HIT...Hit from a stationary batting tee for distance and accuracy and RUN...Sprint from 2nd base to home plate for time. On-site registration starts at 5:00 pm.
Contact: 627-4500

■ Water Safety Instructor Class

Date: May 4-15
Time: 5:00-8:00pm
Fee: \$120/youth
Age: 16 years & older
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Participants will be taught update to date water safety and rescue policies and procedures and then test for certification. Class runs Monday-Friday for 2 weeks.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

■ Slab Vases & Bowls

Date: Mondays, May 4 & 18
Time: 12:30-2:00 pm
Fee: \$30/person
Age: 9 year & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Students will build ceramic Vases and Bowls of their own design using slabs and molds. Finished products will have unique textures and designs. Projects will be glazed and ready to display at home! Materials are included in the class fee, space is limited, sign up early!

■ Youth Ceramic Creations: Clay Creatures and Animals

Date: Tuesdays, May 5 & 12
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm
Fee: \$15/person
Age: 9 year & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Students will create different types of 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. Finished products will be glazed, fired and ready to display! Space is limited sign up soon!

■ Pottery Wheel Intermediate

Dates: Session 1: Wednesdays, May 6-27
Time: 12:00-2:00pm, 4:30-6:30pm, 7:00-9:00pm (session 1)
Fee: \$65
Age: 9 year & 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 clay, glazes and firings.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Art Museum SmART Saturday

Date: Saturday, May 9th
Time: 10:00am
Fee: \$3
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: The St. George Art Museum will focus on "Mary Cassatt for Mother's Day"
Contact: 627-4525

■ All About Herbs

Date: Saturday, May 9
Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: Everything you wanted to know about herbs and more: selecting, growing, culinary use and preserving. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.
Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ JAG Kick-Off Party

Date: Saturday, May 16th
Time: 9:00-11:30am
Location: Southgate Driving Range
Description: The City of St. George Summer Golf Program for kids ages 7-17 kicks off. For more information call or go online.
Registration: Register at www.sgcity.org/golf
Contact: St. George Golf Center 627-4560

■ Skateboard Competition

Date: Saturday, May 16
Fee: \$15/pre-registered; \$25 day-of registration
Divisions: Youth-Adult
Location: St George Skate Park, 1160 S 171 E
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 Thursday, May 14 at 6pm
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ City of St. George Municipal Pool Summer OPENING DAY

Date: Thursday, May 21
Time: 1:00 pm
Fee: \$1.50/child for general admission; \$2.25/adult for general admission; Additional \$3.00 for unlimited hydrotube use and general admission.
Location: City of St. George Pool, 250 E. 700 S.
Description: It is that time of the year again and we are ready to make a splash this summer! The doors open at 1:00 pm sharp! Join us at the St George Municipal Pool and ride the "Hydro-Abyss". The thrill ride features an ever changing fiber-optic color display experience at each turn and drop of the 330 foot long exciting water ride. Recently referred as being, the best and newest water ride in the state of Utah. Come join us for an exhilarating water thrill at the St George Municipal Pool.
Contact: 627-4584

■ Midnight 5K Run

Date: Friday, May 22
Fee: \$28/runner
Time: 11:00 pm
Location: Ridge Top Complex, 620 S Airport Rd.
Description: Be ready to light of the night with a unique fun run. Runners will receive a t-shirt and lots of spectacular give-aways. Pre-registration deadline is Friday, May 16 at 6 pm. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, May 20 with an additional \$10 late fee. Day-of registration is available for \$45/runner and doesn't not include a race t-shirt.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 400 E. 285 S. On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

■ Summer Youth Tennis Camp- 10 & Up

Date: Thursday-Saturday, May 28-30
Time: 8:00-11:30 am
Age: 10-18 years
Fee: \$60/player
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: For all skill levels. Great way to kick off the summer! Come out and join us for this 3 day tennis camp. Tennis camp will consist of drills, games, match play and lots of fun. Whether you're a beginner or advance player this camp is for you. Camp will be divided into groups according to skill level.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Summer Youth Tennis Camp- 10 & Under

Date: Thursday-Saturday, May 28-30
Time: 9:30-11:30 am
Age: 6-10 years
Fee: \$40/player
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: For all skill levels. Great way to kick off the summer! Come out and join us for this 3 day tennis camp. Tennis camp will consist of drills, games, match play and lots of fun. Whether you're a beginner or advance player this camp is for you. Camp will be divided into groups according to skill level.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

JUNE EVENTS

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Summer Learn to Swim Program

Dates: Session 1: June 1-11
Session 2: June 15-25
Session 3: June 29-July 9
(Sessions are Monday-Thursday- 2 weeks)
Time: 9:15 am, 10:00 am, 10:45 am, 11:30am, 5:00 pm, 5:45 pm
Fee: \$30/youth
Age: All Ages
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Swim levels 1-5 along with Parent Tot classes will be offered.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ City of St. George City Pool Summer Learn to Swim Program

Dates: Session 1: June 1-11
Session 2: June 15-25
Session 3: June 29-July 9
(Sessions are Monday-Thursday- 2 weeks)
Time: 10:30 am, 11:15 am, Noon
Fee: \$30/youth
Age: All Ages
Location: St George City Pool, 700 S 250 E
Description: Swim levels 1-5 along with Parent Tot classes will be offered.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Guard Start Lifeguarding Aquatic Camp

Dates: Session 1: June 1-25; Session 2: June 29-July 23
*Sessions are Monday-Thursday
Time: 10:00am-12:50pm
Fee: \$80/youth
Age: 10-15 years
Location: St George City Pool, 700 S 250 E
Description: Learn the importance of water safety, along with the duties and responsibilities of being a certified lifeguard. Each participant will gain a solid foundation of knowledge and skills to prep them for future lifeguard certification. Camp locations will rotate every other week between the St. George Pool and SHAC.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Wiggly Worm Nature Camp

Dates: Session 1: June 1-5; Session 1: June 8-12
Time: 9:00am-Noon
Fee: \$40
Age: 2nd-3rd grade for FALL 2015
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive
Description: Young explorers will use their imagination and creativity in a more natural setting. Each session offers unique, age-appropriate activities that will educate and allow for exploration of the amazing world we live in. Each week children will leave with a greater excitement of being active and being outside exploring.

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

■ **Safety Town** 

Date: June 1-5
Time: 9:30-11:30 am OR 12:00-2:00 pm
Fee: \$35

Age: K-1st grade for FALL 2015
Location: Heritage Elementary School
Description: Safety Town is the perfect well-rounded safety "primer" for young children entering into school. The week long program will cover various safety topics through the means of role-playing, games, songs, special guests, constructive play and hands-on safety practice through a stimulated "town" setting.

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

■ **Boredom Buster Day Camp** 

Dates: Session 1: June 1-5; Session 2: June 15-19
Session 3: July 13-17; Session 4: July 27-31
Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Fee: \$24
Age: 4-6 years (Session 1 & 2); 7-9 years (Session 3 & 4)
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Summertime in St. George can be hot, but kids still need to burn energy regardless of the temperature outside so why not sign them up for an afternoon day camp! Kids will running, jumping playing games, making crafts and meeting new friends. Boredom is not allowed at this camp!

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

■ **British Soccer Camp** 

Date: June 1-5
Time/Age/Fee:

11am-12pm	First Kicks	Age 3	\$91
9am-10:30am	Mini Soccer	Ages 4-5	\$105
9am-12pm	Half Day	Ages 6-14	\$142
1pm-3pm	Golden Goal	Ages 6-14	\$50

Location: Sandlot Park, 600 N. Bluff Street
Description: Each Camp features the 1,000 touches curriculum, packed with drills and practices designed to improve individual ball control, footskills, fakes, moves, juggling and core techniques!
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Lil' Rollers Tumbling** 

Date: Mondays, June 1-22
Time: 10:00-10:45am (3-4 years);
10:45-11:30am (4-5 years)
Fee: \$20

Age: 3-5 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Basic tumbling class taught for boys and girls that focuses on basic coordination, flexibility and strength. Each child is encouraged to reach their own physical potential in a nurturing safe environment.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Jr. Development Tennis Clinic** 

Date: June 1 (Monday, Wednesday & Friday-6 weeks)
Time: 8:00-9:30am
Fee:

Package A- \$60 - clinic 1x a week / 6 week session*
Package B- \$120 - clinic 2x a week / 6 week session*
Package C- \$160 - clinic 3x a week / 6 week session*
Package D- \$200 - clinic 1x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 week session*
Package E- \$250 - clinic 2x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 week session*
Package F- \$300 - clinic 3x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 weeks session*
+ 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). Each session runs 6 weeks even into the school year. Times will change once school has started, but the days will remain the same.

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

■ **Advanced Tennis Program** 

Date: June 1 (Monday, Wednesday & Friday-6 weeks)
Time: 9:30-11:00am
Fee:

Package A- \$60 - clinic 1x a week / 6 week session*
Package B- \$120 - clinic 2x a week / 6 week session*
Package C- \$160 - clinic 3x a week / 6 week session*
Package D- \$200 - clinic 1x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 week session*
Package E- \$250 - clinic 2x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 week session*
Package F- \$300 - clinic 3x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 weeks session*
+ ADD: Liveball Package / \$50 - Liveball 2x a week / 6 week session*

Age: 15 years & older (adults welcomed)
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 South Dixie Dr.
Description: Advance Tennis Program is designed for players to continue their tennis education through advance drills and games. Players in ATP should already have a basic knowledge of the game. ATP is perfect for High School players, players playing in USTA tournament or any high level tournaments or leagues. Each session runs 6 weeks even into the school year. Times will change once school has started, but the days will remain the same.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **10 N Under Tennis – Aces** 

Date: June 2 &/OR 4 (5-weeks)
Time: 8:30-9:30am; 9:30-10:30am
Fee: *All packages include: Summer Fun Pack, Saturday Hit Around, end of session tournament and ceremony.
Package A - \$50 –1 visit/week
Package B - \$70 –2 visits/week
Pro Package - \$100 –2 visits/week + 4 half hour semi-private lessons

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. Tuesday and or Thursday are the primary instructional days. Tonaquint Tennis Center has 4 tennis courts lined with the 60' lines. Players will be split into groups according to skill level.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Youth Pickleball Class-The Paddlers** 

Date: June 2 &/OR 4 (4-weeks)
Time: 8:30-10:00am
Fee: Package A - \$35 –1 visit/week
Package B - \$55 –2 visits/week
Pro Package - \$110 –2 visits/week + 4 half hour semi-private lessons
Age: 10-18 years
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive
Description: The class will teach players how to play the game and/or improve on existing skills. Each class implements instruction and match play.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Youth Pickleball Class- Lil Picklers** 

Date: June 2 &/OR 4 (4-weeks)
Time: 10:00-11:00am
Fee: Package A - \$25 –1 visit/week
Package B - \$45 –2 visits/week
Pro Package - \$90 –2 visits/week + 4 half hour semi-private lessons
Age: 6-9 years
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive
Description: The class will teach players how to play the game and/or improve on existing skills. Each class implements instruction and match play.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Pulp & Paper** 

Date: Tuesday, June 2 (2-wks)
Time: 2:30 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Pulp & Paper merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500
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On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Pottery Wheel Intermediate** 

Date: Wednesdays, June 3-24
Time: 12:00-2:00 pm OR 5:00-7:00pm
Fee: \$65
Age: 9 year & 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 clay, glazes and firings.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: Wednesday, June 3 (4-wks)
Time: Week 1: 9:00-11:00am & Week 2: 9:00-10:00am
Fee: \$12/per person*
*plus a \$10 material fee payable to the instructor
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Pottery merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Environmental Science** 

Date: Thursday, June 4 (4-wks)
Time: 2:30 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Environmental merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

■ **Camp Neptune Aquatic Day Camp** 

Dates: Session 1: June 8-12; Session 2: June 22-26
Time: 11:00am-1:00 pm
Fee: \$35/youth
Age: 4-6 years
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Make a splash at this day camp at the

SHAC! Each session will feature different games, activities along with fun in the water.

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Glittery European Fairytale Royalty of 17-18th Centuries

Dates:

Session 1: June 8-11 (1st-3rd grade)

Session 2: June 15-18 (4-6th grade)

Session 3: June 22-25 (7th-8th grade)

Time: 9:30-11:00am (session 1);

9:30-11:30am (sessions 2, 3)

Fee: \$30/youth

Age: 1st through 8th grade

Location: St. George Art Museum, 200 N. 47 E.

Description: Explore the 17th & 18th centuries of culture in Europe. Discover the immense & glittery palaces of the Louvre & Versailles in France, the Russian Winter Palace, and the German Neuschwanstein, which is the inspiration for the Sleeping Beauty Castle in Disneyland. It was a time of sea voyages, trade, spectacles, kings & queens. When registering, register for the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2015.

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Skateboard Camp

Date: June 8-11

Time: 8:30am

Fee: \$25

Age: Beginner & Intermediate Skill levels

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

Description: Whether you're a beginner or a more intermediate skater this camp is for you.

Camp will be divided into groups according to skill level.

Each participant is required to wear a helmet. Kneepads and elbow pads are highly recommended.

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adventure Camp for Teens

Dates: Session 1: June 8-11;

Session 2: June 22-25

Session 3: July 6-9;

Session 4: July 20-23

Time: 8:00am-12:30pm

Fee: \$55

Age: 6-9th grade for FALL 2015

Location: Worthen Park Gazebo, 300 S 400 E.

Description: Each session will feature different activities.

Camp begins and ends each day at

The Worthen Park Gazebo. **Sessions 1 & 3 are the same activities; Sessions 2 & 4 are the same activities.

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Pottery Wheel Beginner

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 9-25

Time: 9:00-10:30am, 12:30-2:00pm, OR 4:00-5:30pm

Fee: \$65

Age: 9 year & 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.

All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes and firings.

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Curiosity Club for Kids

Dates: Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23, July 7, 14 & 21

Time: 1:30-3:00 pm

Fee: \$5/ day

Age: 3-6 years

Location: St. George Social Hall, 200 N. 47 E.

Description: Kids can become members of this fun

summer club being held at the St. George Social Hall!

During each week, kids will be engaged in different topics such as: Amazing Marisupals, Radical Rodents, Energy Everywhere, Tree Homes, Destination USA: Discovering

The Fun, and Discovering Dinosaurs.

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Hand Building Clay Creations

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 9-25

Time: 11:00am-Noon

Fee: \$45

Age: 6 year & 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 make a pinch pot, coil bowl, slab project and clay animal. All projects will be glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes and firings.

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Super Market Science

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 9-25

Time: 2:30-3:30 pm

Fee: \$45

Age: 6 year & older

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

Description: Come learn about awesome science projects that you can do at home! Slime, Volcano's, mold, electricity and other mind expanding experiments will be taught!

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Art

Date: Wednesday, June 10 (3-wks)

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Fee: \$12/per person*

*plus a \$3 material fee payable to the instructor

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

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Art merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook.

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

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Contact: 627-4560

■ Art On Main

Date: Friday, June 12th

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Fee: Free

Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

Contact: 627-4525

■ Art Museum SmART Saturday

Date: Saturday, June 13th

Time: 10:00am

Fee: \$3

Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

Description: The St. George Art Museum will focus on "How Artists See in Color - Primary Colors"

Contact: 627-4525

■ Lego Mindstorm Robotics- Beginner

Date: Monday-Wednesday, June 15-17

Time: 9:00-Noon

Fee: \$80

Age: 9-15 years

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

Description: Have you ever wanted to turn your Lego's into a robot? Now is your chance! Come to the Lego Mindstorm Robotics Beginners camp and learn how to build a functioning robot and program it to accomplish tasks and play games! Space is limited so sign up today!

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Nature

Date: Tuesday, June 16 (2-wks)

Time: 2:30 pm

Fee: \$12/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,

1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Nature merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook.

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

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■ Lego WeDo

Date: Tuesday, June 16

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Fee: \$25

Age: 7-12 years

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

Description: Lego WeDo Robotics is a hands-on, minds-on learning experience. We use the New LEGO WeDo kits and software, which integrates a variety of subject areas including science, technology and mathematics. Registration is limited, so sign up today!

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Lego Jr. Engineering

Date: Wednesday, June 17

Time: 1:00-2:30pm

Fee: \$25

Age: 4-7 years

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

Description: This exciting class will stimulate the mind and encourage creativity! Lego Jr. Engineering workshop is designed to teach kids the mechanical engineering concepts behind levers, gears, pulleys and more. Kids will build these items out of Lego's and learn how they work! Registration is limited so sign up today!

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Crazy Crawdad Nature Camp

Dates: Session 1: June 15-19; Session 1: June 22-26

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

Fee: \$50

Age: 2nd-3rd grade for FALL 2015

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,

1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: Young explorers will use their imagination and creativity in a more natural setting. Each session offers unique, age-appropriate activities that will educate and allow for exploration of the amazing world we live in. Each week children will leave with a greater excitement of being active and being outside exploring.

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 18th

Time: 7:00pm

Fee: Free

Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

Description: The St. George Art Museum will presents "Western Art" for Art Conversation.

Contact: 627-4525

■ Olympic Day @ Town Square

Date: Tuesday, June 23

Time: 10:00am-Noon

Fee: FREE

Age: 6-12 years

Location: Town Square 86 S. Main

Description: This will be a mini-Olympics with events based on actual Olympic events but modified to meet the needs of the kids that are participating. There will also be a presentation commemorating the Olympics and the values they represent.

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

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.



City of St. George **JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM**

Summer 2015 / Ages 7-17



\$400 JAG Membership includes:

- \$3 May-September Green Fee at Dixie Red Hills, Sunbrook, Southgate and St. George Golf Club.
- \$6 October-April Green Fee at Dixie Red Hills, Sunbrook, Southgate and St. George Golf Club.
- T-Shirt and Drawstring Backpacks
- 1 FREE Golf Instruction Clinic
- FREE rules School Classes
- Range Ball Discount
- Mid-Year JAG Pool Party - July 8th 8:30pm to 10pm @ The City Pool
- Elks Skills Challenge (optional)
- * JAG Tournaments (optional)
- * Adult/Junior Tournaments (optional)
- * JAG Teaching Clinics throughout the Summer (optional)



JAG Kickoff Party!

WHEN: Saturday, May 16th 2015

WHERE: St. George Golf Center at Southgate

TIME: 9am to 11:30am

Contests, Prizes, Elks Skills Challenge,
FREE 5 Minute Lessons and Refreshments for all JAG
Participants and their Parents!

2 Ways to Register:

1) **ON-LINE:** www.sgcity.org/golf

2) **IN PERSON:** St. George Recreation Center

285 South 400 East, St. George UT

Leisure Services: 220 North 200 East, St. George UT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

435-627-4560

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

