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Another school year is over and the heat of the summer is upon us! With summer will come all types of outdoor activities. Since I was a kid, I’ve always loved summer. I don’t think there was a day I wasn’t out riding my bike, swimming, building forts, climbing trees, playing other outdoor sports and games, boating, etc. I hope our young people will take the opportunity to “unplug”, getaway from digital devices, and “just move” outside. I realize during the hottest part of the day, we may want to hide from the sun, but if we’ll drink plenty of water (and take more with us), apply good sunscreen, and use caution, there are all kinds of things we can do and enjoy in Washington County and beyond this summer!

I enjoyed riding a bike to work each day one week in May. Logistically it’s not something I can do easily or often, but it sure felt good and made me want to bike more often in my leisure time. Recently, we resurfaced many of our paved city trails, so they should be in good shape for cycling, walking, jogging, etc. I hope you’ll use your trails! As you do, watch out for others and be courteous as you pass. Let me (or one of our volunteer trail patrol members) know if you see something that doesn’t look right. We want the trails to be safe and useable! For those cyclists on the road, be careful out there! And I hope motorists will remember that it is a state law to give cyclists three feet of space on the road. Let’s respect each other as we share the road.

Our two city pools will provide your family and friends with lots of fun opportunities to cool down while enjoying the sun. Using less water, you might enjoy one of the splash pads at Town Square or at some of our larger city parks! Also at Town Square you’ll find the Carousel, and on the second and fourth Fridays each month in the summer, you can enjoy free movies in the evenings.

On the first Friday evening of each month, George Streetfest continues to provide great music, games, vendors, food & drink, and dancing – all on Main Street in the heart of downtown St. George. Come check it out. There’s fun for everyone!

Finally, and switching gears a bit, I hope you’ll be involved in not only the things going on within our city and county, but also in the primary election season. On June 28th registered voters will have the opportunity to choose their party nominees for county commissioner, state legislator, governor, and school board members. If that date doesn’t work for you, you can vote early! Go to washco.utah.gov to find more information!

Have a wonderful, active, enjoyable, and safe summer!

Jon Pike
City of St. George Mayor
As I sit here and write this article it is a sunny and warm 93 degrees outside. The forecast is for triple digit weather later this week. That means one thing, summer is upon us.

I absolutely love St. George. It’s been my home for 42 years. But I must admit, summer is not my favorite time of year. I guess the older I get the less I love 110 degree temperatures.

One thing I do enjoy is watching all of the children on summer break enjoying the many things our city has to offer. The temperature doesn’t seem to bother them or distract them.

Seeing their happiness reminds me that I need to take the time to enjoy life’s simple pleasures.

Parents, I know summer can sometimes translate to children being bored and having nothing to do. In our community that shouldn’t be the case.

Take the time to enjoy the parks, pools, and splash pads. Enjoy a free movie at Town Square or a concert in the Vernon Worthen Park. Get out of the heat by visiting the Children’s Museum downtown. Enroll your children in one of the many camps our recreation department hosts. There are aquatic camps, Lego camps, art camps, nature camps, various sports camps, safety town, Play Unplugged program and the list goes on. St. George Musical Theater is also hosting summer camps for children interested in the performing arts.

There really is something for everyone in our great city. No matter our age, there is no reason to find ourselves bored while living here.

I’m grateful to be part of a city that has had the leadership and foresight to make our beautiful city such a wonderful place to call home. We owe a debt of gratitude to our past mayors, council members, department heads, city manager and pioneering business leaders for turning this hot desert into a robust community.

I think I will adjust my attitude towards the heat and learn to enjoy summer like the children seem to enjoy it! Have a great summer!
In February, Mayor Pike delivered the State of the City address for 2016 and introduced the City’s Five-Year Action Plan. The plan outlines key initiatives and projects the City will be pursuing between 2016 and 2021 in six categories; they include: transportation, public safety, infrastructure, arts, parks and recreation, economic development and e-government.

In this summer edition of Inside St. George we give you a summary look at some of the initiatives, programs and projects taking place in 2016. We will share the remaining categories with you in upcoming editions.

TRANSPORTATION

Finding cost-effective and efficient ways of getting people around town and beyond has always been at the forefront of planning efforts in St. George. Transportation projects are based on need, development and strategic planning and all typically fall within a 5 to 10 year time frame. Whether you’re riding your bike, taking the bus, driving a car, or taking a plane, our goal is to provide you with a safe and enjoyable experience every time you venture out.
RIVER ROAD WIDENING AND BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION 2016
We are constructing a five-lane corridor from 2450 South to Brigham Road with improved shoulder width.

MASS TRANSIT SUNTRAN 2016
A transit design is underway at Suntran to study existing routes, bus stop locations and service area expansion.

SGU REGIONAL AIRPORT 2017-21
We will be expanding taxiways, terminal parking, and corporate and general aviation services. Expansion of commercial jet service to new and existing markets is a priority.

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN 2016
We are an active city and are always seeking ways to connect trails and bike routes to places you want to go. This plan includes signage, surfaces, and standards to improve alternative forms of transportation.

I-15 UNDERPASS AT RED CLIFFS MALL 2016-17
This underpass will connect Red Cliffs Drive and Red Hills Parkway in front of Red Cliffs Mall. This will relieve traffic congestion at the St. George Boulevard interchange and at the Green Springs interchange in Washington while providing an additional crossing under I-15 for local traffic.

BLUFF STREET IMPROVEMENTS 2018
Look for roadway widening and improvements from St. George Boulevard to 1250 North, as well as reconstruction of the intersection of Sunset Boulevard to provide better traffic flow and grade-separated tunnel and trail connections for pedestrians and cyclists.

COMMERCE DRIVE EXTENSION 2018
The crossing of Commerce Drive over the Fort Pierce Wash is planned to be a low-water crossing, which means it will not be a full-sized bridge. It will connect to the extension of 3000 East and it will also allow for a connection point for Little Valley Road.

PLANTATIONS DRIVE 2020
This proposed future roadway will connect current and future development to Dixie Drive at 1600 South in Green Valley. These developments are located mainly east of Dixie Drive in the Sunbrook and Lakes development areas west of the Green Valley Spa.

3000 EAST EXTENSION 2021
The future extension of 3000 East will require a bridge spanning the Fort Pierce Wash east of the Fort Pierce Industrial Park. It is planned to tie into the roadway that was built during the construction of Family Dollar and connects to River Road.
Washington County Water Conservancy District is investing approximately $14.5 million in an 11.5-mile regional culinary water transmission line, Sand Hollow Regional Pipeline, to provide culinary water to the rapidly growing southern areas of St. George and Washington City.

“There has been a tremendous amount of development activity in the southern region of our county and more is anticipated,” said Ron Thompson, general manager of Washington County Water Conservancy District. “As our population increases in size and expands to new areas, additional infrastructure will be required. The district works proactively with its municipal partners to ensure water availability and accessibility precedes demand.”

THE SAND HOLLOW REGIONAL PIPELINE WILL BENEFIT ALL OF THE DISTRICT’S MUNICIPAL PARTNERS BY:

- Augmenting local supplies by allowing the district to tap into its developed groundwater from wells near Sand Hollow to meet increased demand
- Freeing up capacity in the existing regional line
- Improving system efficiency and security, especially when surface sources are low during times of drought

In addition to the pipeline, a concrete water storage tank will be constructed in Washington City to allow for fluctuations in pumping capacity and area demands.

The project is currently in environmental review, in accordance with the terms specified in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). NEPA requires federal agencies to assess the environmental effects of proposed projects prior to making decisions on permit applications. The district hopes to have the necessary project approvals by the end of 2016, after which it will accept a final design and start construction with a target completion date of 2017.

“This is a fairly simple project, but it has required years of environmental research and planning,” said Thompson. “Water developments don’t happen overnight - they take years and sometimes decades to complete, which is why water managers throughout the state of Utah are constantly planning 30 to 50 years out. We can’t afford to run out of water.”

Washington County Water Conservancy District is a not-for-profit public agency established in 1962 to manage Southern Utah’s regional water needs. The district oversees the development, stabilization, management, acquisition and conservation of water resources in Washington County in an ongoing effort to provide a safe, reliable water supply for current and future generations.

Today, the district manages reservoirs, pipelines, wells, water storage tanks, treatment plants, hydropower plants, diversion dams and more. The majority of the district’s water is sold wholesale to its municipal customers including the cities of St. George, Washington, Hurricane, Santa Clara, Ivins, Toquerville, La Verkin and the town of Virgin.

Visit www.wcwcd.org for more information
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Rising summer temperatures result in more water used to irrigate our lawns and gardens. About 60% of water use through the summer is for irrigation. While water efficiency is important all year, it is particularly important during the high use months of the summer. No matter the type of planting, there are some things that can be done to reduce water use while maintaining healthy and attractive landscapes.

Water during the cooler hours, between 8:00 pm and 8:00 am. More water will go to the soil and less will be lost to evaporation. The City Council has implemented a day time water restriction for those using culinary (drinking) water to irrigate. Participate in a Free Water Check. Trained interns will evaluate your irrigation system and provide you with a suggested irrigation schedule. Call 435-673-3617 to schedule an appointment.

Water deeply and infrequently. This allows roots to grow deep, allowing a lawn to better withstand the high summer temperatures in our area. Tune up the system. Check for and repair broken risers, leaks or poorly adjusted sprinkler heads. Inefficient irrigation can waste 50% of the water that goes through the system due to evaporation, wind or run off.

Choose plant material well adapted to this area. For ideas visit the demonstration gardens. One is located at Tonaquint Park 1861 S Dixie Drive. The other is Red Hills Desert Garden located at 469 Red Hills Parkway. Consider upgrading to a WaterSense labeled irrigation controller. These controllers act like a thermostat for the lawn. They water based on local weather data. Replacing a standard irrigation timer with a WaterSense labeled model can save an average home approximately 8,000 gallons of water annually. (www.3.epa.gov/watersense). Rebates are available for WaterSense irrigation controllers. Contact Julie at 435-673-3617 for more information.

OTHER WATER SAVING TIPS ARE ALSO EASY:
- Use a broom to clean sidewalks and driveways rather than hosing them down with water
- Wash full loads of dishes and clothes
- Take a short shower, this saves money on water and the energy used to provide hot water
- Check and repair leaks
- One of the most common leaks are toilets, they go unnoticed and can waste up to 100 gallons every day. The City is running a WaterSense Toilet rebate program. This program will rebate up to $75 for replacing older toilets with WaterSense models. More information can be found on the City's website. https://www.sgcity.org/departments/water/conservation/

ENERGY CONSERVATION
The warmer temperatures also mean air conditioners run more, raising power costs. There are things that can be done to lower these costs as well.

- Operate the thermostat efficiently
- Set the thermostat as high as comfortably possible
- Use fans to move the air around. This may allow the thermostat to be set as much as 4 degrees higher and still feel comfortable. Turn off the fans when you leave the room. Fans cool people, not rooms, by creating a wind chill effect.
- Avoid setting the thermostat at a cooler setting than normal to cool the home. It will not cool your home any faster than cooling to the desired temperature.
- Schedule regular maintenance for your cooling system.
- Avoid placing lamps, TV set or other heat emitting devices near the thermostat. The thermostat senses heat from these appliances which may cause the air conditioner to run longer than necessary.
- Install window coverings to prevent heat gain through your windows. Some examples are:
  - Awnings – they can reduce heat gain by as much as 65% on south facing windows and 77% on west facing windows. Chose one that is opaque and tightly woven. Lighter colors reflect more sunlight.
  - Use blinds, drapes or shades
  - Whether vertical or horizontal slat type, blinds are more effective at reducing summer heat gain than winter heat loss
- Close the drapes on windows that receive direct sunlight to prevent heat gain.
- When properly installed, window shades can be one of the simplest and most effective window treatments for saving energy.
  - Shades should be mounted as close to the glass as possible with the shade held close to the wall. This creates a sealed air space. Lower shades on windows receiving direct sun in the summer.
  - On hot days, avoid using the oven, cook on the stove, use a microwave or grill outside.

Going Solar - Join us for a free workshop July 13th & August 10th - see Calendar (p.18) for details
MONTHLY PASS
$100 to play at Dixie Red Hills, Southgate, and St. George Golf Club
$150 to play at Dixie Red Hills, Southgate, St. George Golf Club, and Sunbrook

SUMMER PASS
(June - September)
$500 to play all four courses
If purchased before JUNE 15, 2016
Summer Pass is only $450!

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ST. GEORGE SUMMER GOLF PASS 2016
Unlimited Green Fees. Cart fee not included.

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$37 per child
Early Bird Discount: Receive $5 off if paid by August 8, 2016
Registration closes Aug. 19th, 2016
8 games and a jersey provided for each participant in the team. Register in the age division the child is as of September 1st, 2016. Ages may be combined if not enough participants in one division.

For more info and to register go on-line at: www.sgcityrec.org/youthsports
St. George Commons Bldg. 220 North 200 East • 435.627.4560 or 435.627.4500

Games Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
Starting
Aug. 23rd

ST. GEORGE SPORTS
FOOTBALL

For Info: sgcity.org/rec/recreation
435.627.4500
Hollis.Morgan@sgcity.org

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Recreation
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PROGRAM

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MOUNTAIN
BIKING

YES! We have developed outdoor programs for you to get out, stay active and enjoy this beautiful area in which we live!
Professional instructors to help you learn, be safe and get the most of your outdoor experience!

Check It Out TODAY!

For Info: sgcity.org/rec/recreation
435.627.4500
Hollis.Morgan@sgcity.org
Uncle Sam 4K

DATE: Monday, July 4th 2016  TIME: 6:30am
WHERE: Dixie Sunbowl 150 S. 400 E., St. George, UT

ROUTE: Get out early to beat the St. George heat! Chase “Uncle Sam” in this family friendly fun run. We will be running the 4th of July parade route!

PARTICIPATION FEE: $25.00 per. ($10 each additional family member at STG Rec Ctr.)

PACKET PICKUP: Main Building on the south side of the Sunbowl

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: No day of race registration and there are NO REFUNDS

REGISTRATION BY MAIL OR AT:
St. George Commons Bldg. 220 North 200 East, St. George, UT 84770
WWW.GETMEREGISTERED.COM
For more info: (435) 627-4560 OR SGcity.org/running

City of St. George
Concert in the Park 2016

Vernon Worthen Park - 300 S 400 E, St. George

April 11
Calvin Brooks
Jazz Guitar

May 9
Randy Linder
Creedence Clearwater Revival Tribute

June 13
Rob Landes
Fiddler

Sponsored by the City of St. George with funding from the Utah Division of Arts and Museums, the State of Utah and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Presented by the Community Arts Division
A division of Leisure Services-City of St. George
For arts information please call: 435-627-4510

Park seating is available, bring blankets, lawn chairs, food and the family.
ATT TH ST GEORGE ART MUSEUM

NEW — St. George Art Museum National Park Board Game Night
1st Monday night of each month from 6 to 8pm in the Museum, for ages 8 and up
Museum will be open on Game Nights from 10am to 8pm.
Games include the National Park Trekker, and National Park versions of Yahtzee, Memory, Monopoly, Jenga, & Boggle: Amazing Places National Parks Game.

DATES
August 1
October 3
November 7
December 5

$3 per person

Note: There will be no game night on July 4th and September 5th for observance of the Holidays.

AT 786 290 NORTH ST GEORGE, 294679
353 627 4525
www.sgarts.org
Museum@cityrec.org
Mon, Sat 10 am - 5 pm
Nominal fees

2016 Summer Culture Classes/Art Camps for Children
at the St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N., St. George

ANCIENT EGYPT
Explore the allure of Ancient Egypt with its gold, gigantic pyramids, and King Tut. Taught by both artists & art historians to ensure there will be both fun & learning!

Session 1 July 11-14 Grades 1st-3rd; 9:30-11:15
Session 2 July 18-21 Grades 4th-6th; 9:30-11:30
Session 3 July 25-28 Grades 7th-8th; 9:30-11:30
Session 4 August 1-4 Grades 1st-3rd; 9:30-11:15
Session 5 August 8-11 Grades 4th-6th; 9:30-12:15

$30/student
Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Information 627-4525 Museum
Registration 627-4560 Rec. Center
or online at www.sgcityrec.org
or in person St. George Recreation Center
285 S 400 E

ST. GEORGE YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS 2016/17

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL • FALL
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays (Aug. 15 – Oct. 1)

YOUTH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL • FALL
Tuesdays (Sept. 22 – Nov. 17)

YOUTH RUGBY CLINIC • FALL
Saturdays (Sept. 24 – Dec. 10)

YOUTH BASKETBALL • WINTER
Tuesdays thru Thursdays, Saturdays (Nov. 9 – March 17)

YOUTH SOCCER • SPRING
Tuesdays thru Thursdays, Saturdays (March 21 – May 7)

Youth T-ball/Baseball/Softball • SPRING
Tuesdays/Thursdays (April 17 – June 5)

FUNDamental (2x5) • FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, SOCCER, T-BALL
When SATURDAYS: Football (September 3 – October 8), Basketball (January 14 – February 18), Soccer (March 25 – April 29), T-ball (April 29 – June 10)

YOUTH RUGBY CAMP • Monday – Friday Summer (June 5 – 9)

FUND PASS KICK COMPETITION • September 10th

FUND PASS SHOOT COMPETITION • Winter

FUND PASS HIT RUN COMPETITION • Spring

ST. GEORGE SPORTS ADULT PROGRAMS 2016/17

ADULT MENS OR WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Mondays – Fall (September), Winter (January)

ADULT MENS’FLAG FOOTBALL
Tuesdays – Fall (September), Winter (January)

ADULT MENS’ FITSAL
Thursdays – Winter (Jan), Spring (April), Summer (July), Fall (Oct)

ADULT OUTDOOR MENS OR WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL
Thursdays – Fall (September), Spring (April)

ADULT WOMEN’S INDOOR VOLLEYBALL
Tuesdays – Winter (January)

ADULT COED KICKBALL
Wednesdays – Fall (October), Spring (May)

ADULT COED ULTIMATE FRISBEE
Wednesdays – Fall (October), Summer (June)

$100/TEAM

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS
ADULT WOMEN’S 6V6 INDOOR VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2017
When: Friday 8:00 am – 11:00 am (Feb. 18th) and Saturday Feb. 18th 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
ADULT 2v2 & 4v4 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS
Spring Opener: April/June, Fall: Oct/Nov
When: Saturdays 8am – 10pm

For More Information Visit
www.sgcityrec.org
Summer Swim Camps at the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

Camp Neptune
5 to 7 years
July 25 thru 29
$35 per swimmer
11am-1pm

Camp Atlantis
8 to 10 years
July 11 thru 15
$35 per swimmer
11am-1pm

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,
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NEW - St. George Art Museum

Book Club
Meet at 4pm on 3rd Thursdays monthly at the Museum
It is free and open to all.

DATES
May 19 Emerson, Ralph Waldo (1803-1882) Nature 1836 – Becky Cox
July 21 Carson, Rachel (1907-1964) Silent Spring 1962 – Sharon Hudson
Sept. 22 Williams, Terry Tempest (1955-) Red: Passion & Patience in the Desert 2001
Nov. 17 Jordan, Teresa (), Riding the White Horse Home 1994
Dec. 15 Childs, Craig (1967-) Soul of Nowhere 2003 – Kristine Crudup

45 West 200 North St. George, UT 84770
435.627.4525
www.sgcitymuseum.org
museum@sgcity.org
Mon.-Thu. 9 am-5 pm
Fri. 9 am-4 pm

City of St. George
Wayne P. Bullock
Tennis/Pickleball Head Pro
wayne.bullock@sgcity.org
435.703.1146
Visit our website @ sgcity.org
Design and construction plans for Phase 5 of the Little Valley Sports Complex were completed and the bid advertised and awarded in May 2016. The project is now under construction by a local contractor, B Hansen Construction, who is scheduled to be completed by the end of September 2016. The project scope includes construction of two multi-use sports fields, sports field lighting, a restroom and storage building, 159 additional parking stalls, and landscape and irrigation for the site. There will also be an extension of trail installed that will connect the recently completed pickleball courts to the new sports fields and greater sport complex amenities.

These new multi-use sports fields are unique to the City of St. George, as they are our first sand based root zone multi-use sports fields. This type of field construction is composed of a sand-based root zone, a gravel layer, and a sub-surface pipe drainage system. The advantage of this type of field system is that it reduces problems associated with compaction due to heavy usage, creates a perched water table that helps keep the root zone moist during dry conditions, and allows water to move through the soil profile quickly eliminating pooling and field damage.

The fields will be surfaced with Tifway 419 highbred Bermuda grass. This variety of Bermuda grass has a high resistance to disease and a dense and vigorous growth habit that allows for quick recovery due to heavy use. Once installed, the turf will require an establishment period prior to going dormant during the winter months. Following the necessary establishment period, the sports fields will be available for play in the spring of 2017. The total project budget is $2,657,835 and is being funded through the RAP Tax budget. Please refer to the City of St. George’s website for progress reports regarding the sports fields.
THOMAS COLE

Thomas Cole was not only an iconic 19th-century artist but a conservational visionary whose ideas on the natural world heralded the sense of American identity that we know today. Wild Land: Thomas Cole and the Birth of American Landscape Painting, takes visitors “into the woods” and through Cole’s studio, revealing the ways in which he, and other artists of his time, pioneered cultural conversations that shaped our national landscape—intellectually, physically, and visually.

Through a combination of large-scale banner graphics, immersive environments, media features, and other interactive elements, Wild Land takes audiences on a journey with Cole through the story of his creative process. From an itinerant portrait artist to the founder of the Hudson River School, how did this landscape artist transform sketches from nature into a new vision of the wilderness? The exhibition also examines how the meaning of nature has changed over time into a source for creative and intellectual inspiration. And just as Cole did, visitors are invited to explore the concept of preservation and how societies come to value and live in balance with natural resources. They are left to contemplate whether Cole’s premature death may have signified a beginning of an American artistic legacy and an identity as a nation inextricably tied to nature.

Wild Land: Thomas Cole and the Birth of American Landscape Painting has been made possible by NEH on the Road, a special initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The exhibition was organized by the Thomas Cole National Historic Site/Cedar Grove in Catskill, New York and was adapted and toured by Mid-America Arts Alliance through NEH on the Road. NEH on the Road offers an exciting opportunity for communities of all sizes to experience some of the best exhibitions funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Mid-America Arts Alliance was founded in 1972 and is the oldest regional nonprofit arts organization in the United States. For more information, visit www.maaa.org or www.nehontheroad.org.

MARK HEDENGREN

Mark Hedengren is the author of The Mormons and Ansel Adams and Dorothea Lange’s Three Mormon Towns. He also directed the film Sundance Skippy. Mark is the 2013 recipient of the Utah Arts Council Visual Arts Fellowship. His work has been exhibited in numerous juried shows nationally and internationally. Mark received a BFA from Brigham Young University and an MFA from the Glasgow School of Art. He has had solo shows in the Utah Museum of...
Contemporary Art, and with the Utah Arts Council. This is his second exhibit at the St. George Art Museum.

Artist statement Mark Hedengren:
Our desire to be in nature runs deep. We put plants in our office. We travel thousands of miles to Iceland. We spend millions of dollars for a loft that has a view of Central Park. Like salmon, we use our vacation time on a quest to get back to our home...the natural world. This body of work--The Natural Man--is an exploration of our relationship with nature and the many creative ways we find to get back to its therapeutic surroundings. From cliff jumping to Salt Flats car racing, the desire to be in our natural surroundings is born into the human experience. In Utah we are surrounded by so much nature that it’s something we take for granted. We live surrounded by beautiful mountains and we are a few hours away from the vistas of southern Utah. While growing up in Utah County, I don’t think I ever gave the mountains a second look. It wasn’t until I had lived in Europe and the East Coast for a number of years that I started staring at the mountains. I hope this exhibit will help you appreciate the role nature plays in our lives in Utah. In many ways, Utah is the capital of the outdoors. We should be proud of that. We should take advantage of the wonderful spot of the world in which we are all blessed to live.

Photo Above: The Natural Man
By: Mark Hedengren
Image Credit: Paraglider #3, Point of the Mountain, Utah 2012 by Mark Hedengren

THE WEST’S PARKS
The celebration of the National Park Service Centennial continues and the National Park Service invites us to "find your park and discover the national parks and programs in your own backyard!" The St. George Art Museum is inviting artists to find their National Park artwork and submit entries to our juried exhibits. The call to entry for the first of these, Pictured: Close to Home, Our Own Spectacular National Parks, garnered over 150 pieces of artwork inspired by the lands in southern Utah, southern Nevada, northern Arizona, southwestern Colorado and northwestern New Mexico.

The current juried exhibit features artworks of the National Park Service lands west of the Missouri, including Alaska, Hawaii, and American Samoa and encompasses the area already featured in the previous exhibit. The number of entries again surpassed 150 pieces and our juror, esteemed art historian, curator and author Donna Poulton was challenged to make the final selection. The larger geographic area brought a broad range of scenic vistas. From the snow-capped peaks of the Grand Tetons to the volcanoes of Hawaii to the geysers of Yellowstone, the western parks are well represented by talented artists. Don’t miss this show and don’t miss the opportunity to enter your own work of art for exhibit as one more juried show still remains. Pictured: The Nation’s Most Spectacular National Parks is currently accepting entries. That exhibit will run from August 27 through December 31 and will share the spotlight with Fiber Art and more Permanent Collection Treasures. Artwork of any US National Park is eligible for this competition. To confirm National Park Service locations visit the website: www.nps.gov/findapark. We hope you’ll plan to enter what is sure to be another spectacular exhibition of the National Park Service’s Spectacular locations. The Call to Entry is open now. Visit our website www.sgartmuseum.org or call 435-627-4525 for more information.
JULY EVENTS

Summer Golf - Sunbrook
Twilight Special
Date: Everyday
Location: Sunbrook
Time: 5:00-7:30pm
Cost: $15 for 9 holes with cart
Contact: 627-4400

Summer Golf - Sunbrook
Couples Night
Date: Thursdays
Location: Sunbrook
Time: 6:00pm Shotgun
Cost: $25 per couple for 9 holes with cart
Contact: 627-4400

Summer Golf - St. George Golf Club
Wednesday Super Special
Date: Wednesdays
Location: St. George Golf Club
Time: All day
Cost: $25 for 18 holes with cart per person
Contact: 627-4404

Summer Golf - St. George Golf Club
Family Golf Night
Date: Thursdays
Location: St. George Golf Club
Time: 4:00pm - Close
Cost: Adults: $6 Juniors: $3
Contact: 627-4404

Summer Golf - Dixie Red Hills
Parent/Child Day
Date: Wednesdays
Location: Dixie Red Hills
Time: All day
Cost: Juniors play free with paying Adult
Contact: 627-4444

Summer Golf - Southgate Ladies Day
Date: Mondays
Location: Southgate
Time: All day
Cost: 50% Off Regular Rate
Contact: 627-4440

Summer Golf - Southgate
Fit & Fast Golf
Date: Monday Evenings
Location: Southgate
Time: 4:00pm - Close
Cost: 3 holes: Adults: $4 Juniors: $1
6 holes: Adults: $8 Juniors: $2
Cart Fee Additional
Contact: 627-4440

Men’s & Women’s 2016 Heat Stroker Softball Tournament Registration
Date: Friday-Saturday, July 8-9
Fee: $350/team
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Description: Registration is open for this all-night softball tournament until July 3rd or until full.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. St. George Commons, 220 N 200 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

2016 Co-ed Heat Stroker Softball Tournament Registration
Date: Friday-Saturday, July 29-30
Fee: $350/team
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Description: Registration is open for this all-night softball tournament. Registration deadline is July 24 or until full; however late registration will be accepted if there is space.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. St. George Commons, 220 N 200 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

4th of July Pickleball Scrambler Tournament
Date: Saturday, July 2
Time: 7.00am
Fee: $16/participant
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive
Description: Doubles Mixer Scrambler players will be scrambled into teams of 4 or 5 playing a round robin with your group. Each player will have the opportunity to earn the same amount of points. After each round of matches, players will randomly draw their next group of 4 or 5. Player’s names will be placed onto a score sheet, listing the score from each round. Player with the highest points after the final round wins.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. St. George Commons, 220 N 200 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

Independence Day Celebration & 4th of July 4K
Date: Monday, July 4
Time: 6:30am-10:30pm
Fee: 4K $25/runner
(Family discount available)
Park Activities: Free and Play Pass
Location: Vernon Worthington Park, 300 E 300 S. Town Square Park, 86 South Main Dixie State University’s Hansen Stadium
Description: Start your holiday off by dressing up as Uncle Sam at the family 4K run at 6:30am. After you have burned extra calories off, plan on eating a home cooked breakfast at Vernon Worthington Park from 7:30-10:00 am. Continuing the fun at 8:00am, community members are encouraged to line the streets for holiday tradition and cheer on the floats and parade entries in the Parade presented by Stephen Wade. Then at 9:30 am get ready for a whole day of live music, food booths, face painting, contests, watermelon seed spitting and more at the Park plus tons of indoor activities at the St. George Recreation Center. If you want to switch up the scenery, families are encouraged to venture over to Town Square for games from 9:00am-2:00pm sponsored by Brad Harr and Associates. All new this year will be the Sam Play Pass! For $10 a wristband will get you all access ALL DAY to the rides in the parks, the St. George Rec Center, St. George City Pool, Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, St. George Children’s Museum and the Town Square Carousel. In addition to all the activities at the Park, families can grab a chair and cheer on the competitors at the St. George’s finest talent competition presented by State Bank of Southern Utah starting at 9:45am along with the Hot Dog Eating Contest 1:00 pm. Finish off the day at Dixie State University’s Hansen Stadium by listening to the musical talents of Sawyer Brown at 8:00 pm and the viewing the spectacular firework display beginning at 10:00 pm. Sponsored by The City of St. George, Kony Country and Brad Harr and Associates.
Contact: 627-4500 or 627-4500

Adventure Camp for Teens
Date: Session 3: July 5-8; Session 4: July 18-21; Session 5: August 1-4
Time: 8:00 am-12:30 pm
Fee: $55/teen
Age: Grades 6-9th in FALL 2016
Description: Each session will feature different activities such as spelunking, bouldering, paintballing and more. When registering, register the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2016. Camp begins and ends each day at the St. George Recreation Center. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. St. George Commons, 220 N 200 E.
Guard Start Lifeguarding Aquatic Camp  
**Dates:** July 5-28  
**Time:** 10:00am-7:00pm  
**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 prepare them for future lifeguard certification. Camp locations will rotate every other week between the St George Pool and SHAC.

City Pool's SUMMER Learn to Swim Program  
**Date:** Session 3: July 5-15; Session 4: July 18-28; Session 5: August 1-10  
**Time:** 10:30 am, 11:15 am, Noon  
**Fee:** $30/youth  
**Location:** St George City Pool, 700 S 250 E  
**Description:** Level 1 thru 6 will be taught along with a Parent/Tot class.  
**Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive  
**Contact:** 627-4584

Sandal Hollow Aquatic Center’s SUMMER Learn to Swim Program  
**Date:** Session 3: July 5-15; Session 4: July 18-28; Session 5: August 1-10  
**Time:** 9:15 am, 10:00 am, 10:45 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm  
**Fee:** $30/youth  
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive  
**Description:** Level 1 thru 6 will be taught along with a Parent/Tot class.  
**Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive  
**Contact:** 627-4584

Jr Development Tennis Clinic  
**Date:** July 6  
**Time:** 8:00-9:30am  
**Fee:** 6 week sessions  
Package A - $60 - clinic 1x a week  
Package B - $120 - clinic 2x a week  
Package C - $150 - clinic 3x a week  
Package D - $200 - clinic 1x a week  
* 6 shared private lessons**  
Package E - $250 - clinic 2x a week  
* 6 shared private lessons**  
Package F - $300 - clinic 3x a week  
* 6 shared private lessons**  
* ADD: Liveball Package $50 - Liveball 2x a week  
**Age:** 10-14 years  
**Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S Dixie Dr.  
**Description:** This program is designed to teach the fundamental of tennis 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. The 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  
**Contact:** 627-4500

Advance Tennis Program  
**Date:** July 6  
**Time:** 9:30-11:00am  
**Fee:** 6 week sessions  
Package A - $60 - clinic 1x a week  
Package B - $120 - clinic 2x a week  
Package C - $160 - clinic 3x a week  
Package D - $200 - clinic 1x a week  
* 6 shared private lessons**  
Package E - $250 - clinic 2x a week  
* 6 shared private lessons**  
Package F - $300 - clinic 3x a week  
* 6 shared private lessons**  
* ADD: Liveball Package $50 - Liveball 2x a week  
**Age:** 15 years & older (adults welcomed)  
**Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S Dixie Dr.  
**Description:** Advanced 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. The 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  
**Contact:** 627-4500

Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp-Tweety Birds  
**Date:** Session I: July 11-14; Session II: July 18-21  
**Time:** 9:00 am-Noon  
**Fee:** $38/child  
**Age:** K-1st grade in FALL 2016  
**Description:** Each session will feature different activities relating to environmental education, crafts and tribal challenges. Camp begins and ends each day at the Tonaquint Nature Center. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.  
**Register:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E  
**Contact:** 627-4500

Camp Atlantis Aquatic Day Camp  
**Date:** July 11-15 (Monday-Friday)  
**Time:** 11:00 am-1:00pm  
**Fee:** $35/child  
**Age:** 8-10 years  
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive  
**Description:** This session will include exciting group games, aquatic themed crafts, free splash time and instruction on basic aquatic safety skills. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.  
**Register:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E  
**Contact:** 627-4500

Ancient Egypt Art Camp  
**Date:** Session 1: July 11-14; Session 2: July 18-21; Session 3: July 25-28; Session 4: August 1-4; Session 5: August 8-10  
**Time:** 9:30-11:00am (Session 1 & 4); 9:30-11:30am (Session 2, 3, 5)  
**Fee:** $30/child  
**Location:** St George Art Museum, 200 N. 47 E  
**Description:** Future artists will be learning about and recreating famous pieces of art during the Renaissance era. When registering, register the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2016. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.  
**Register:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E  
**Contact:** 627-4500

Boredom Buster Day Camp  
**Date:** Session 1: July 11-15 (ages 5-7 yrs); Session 2: July 18-22 (ages 8-10 yrs)  
**Time:** 10:00-3:00 pm  
**Fee:** $24/child  
**Location:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E  
**Description:** The summer in Southern Utah gets really hot, but kids still want to play! Why not sign them up for a fun day camp based out of the St George Recreation Center. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.  
**Register:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E  
**Contact:** 627-4500

JAG Tournament #6  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 12th  
**Age:** 7-17  
**Registration:** Register at www.sgcity.org/golf

Youth Pickleball Class-The Paddlers  
**Date:** July 12 and/or 14 (4-weeks)  
**Time:** 8:30-10:00am  
**Fee:** Package A - $35 – 1 visit/week  
Package B - $65 – 2 visits/week  
**Pro Package - $20 - 2 visits/week • 4 half hour semi-private lessons**  
**Age:** 10-18 years  
**Location:** Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horsemans 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  
**Contact:** 627-4500

Youth Pickleball Class- Lil Picklers  
**Date:** July 12 and/or 14 (4-weeks)  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00am  
**Fee:** Package A - $25 – 1 visit/week  
Package B - $45 – 2 visits/week  
**Pro Package - $70 - 2 visits/week • 4 half hour semi-private lessons**  
**Age:** 6-9 years  
**Location:** Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horsemans 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.
**10 N UNDER TENNIS- Beginner/Intermediate Level**

- **Date:** July 12 &/OR 14 (5-weeks)
- **Time:** 8:30-9:30 am
- **Fee:** $45/person
- **Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 South Dixie Dr.
- **Description:** This class is designed for the intermediate pottery student. Students will learn how to center and will make a lidded container, sectionals and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes, and firings.
- **Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E. St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
  - On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
  - Contact: 627-4560

**10 N UNDER TENNIS- Advance**

- **Date:** July 12 &/OR 14 (5-weeks)
- **Time:** 9:30-11:00am
- **Fee:** Package A - $55 – 1 visit/week
- **Package B - $75 – 2 visits/week
- **Pro Package - $105 – 2 visits/week
- **4 half hour semi-private lessons
- **Age:** 6-10 years
- **Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 South Dixie Dr.
- **Description:** This class 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’s lines. Players will be split into groups according to skill level.
- **Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
  - On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
  - Contact: 627-4560

**Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Weather**

- **Date:** Tuesdays, July 12 & 19
- **Time:** 2:30 pm
- **Fee:** $12/youth
- **Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
- **Description:** Local scouts can earn credit for the Weather 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 St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
  - On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
  - Contact: 627-4560

**Beginning Pottery Wheel- Session 2**

- **Date:** Tuesday, July 12-28
- **Time:** 9:30-11:00 am; 1:30-3:00 pm OR 4:30-6:00 pm
- **Fee:** $70/person
- **Age:** 9 years & older
- **Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
- **Description:** This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate and vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes, and firings. Class meets on Tuesdays AND Thursdays each week.
- **Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
  - St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
  - On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
  - Contact: 627-4560
JAG Tournament #7  
Date: Tuesday, July 19th  
Location: Dixie Red Hills  
Age: 7-17  
Registration: Register at www.sgcity.org/golf  
Lego Jr. Engineering  
Date: Tuesday, July 19  
Time: 1:00-2:30 pm  
Fee: $25/youth  
Age: 4-7 years  
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
Description: Lego Jr. Engineering workshop is designed to teach kids the mechanical engineering concepts behind levers, gears, pulleys and more. Registration is limited.  
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org  
Contact: 627-4500

JAG Tournament #8  
Date: Tuesday, July 26th  
Location: Southgate  
Age: 7-13  
Registration: Register at www.sgcity.org/golf  
Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Nature  
Date: Tuesdays, July 26  
Time: 2:30 pm  
Fee: $12/youth  
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive  
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Weather 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.  
St George Commons, 220 N 200 E.  
On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org  
Contact: 627-4500

JAG Tournament Parent/Jr.  
Date: Thursday, July 21st  
Location: Sunbrook  
Age: 7-17  
Registration: Register at www.sgcity.org/golf  
Boy Scout Merit Badge Class-Geology  
Date: Thursday, July 21 & 28  
Time: 2:30-4:30 pm  
Fee: $35/youth  
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive  
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Geology 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.  
St George Commons, 220 N 200 E.  
On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org  
Contact: 627-4500

Camp Neptune Aquatic Day Camp  
Date: July 25-29 (Monday-Friday)  
Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm  
Fee: $35/child  
Age: 5-7 years  
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive  
Description: Each session will include exciting group games, aquatic themed crafts, free splash time and instruction on basic aquatic safety skills. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.  
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
St. George Commons, 220 N 200 E.  
Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive  
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org  
Contact: 627-4500

Tonaquint Nature Center  
Day Camp-Busy Bees  
Date: July 25-28 (Monday-Thursday)  
Time: 9:00 am-Noon  
Fee: $38/child  
Age: 4-5 years old  
Description: Each session will feature different activities relating to environmental education, crafts and tribal challenges. Camp begins and ends each day at the Tonaquint Nature Center. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive  
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
St. George Commons, 220 N 200 E.  
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org  
Contact: 627-4500

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Date: Tuesday, July 26th  
Location: Southgate  
Age: 7-13  
Registration: Register at www.sgcity.org/golf  
Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Nature  
Date: Tuesdays, July 26  
Time: 2:30 pm  
Fee: $12/youth  
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive  
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Weather 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.  
St George Commons, 220 N 200 E.  
On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org  
Contact: 627-4500

JAG Tournament Match Play  
Date: Wednesday, July 27-30  
Location: Wed - Sunbrook  
Thurs - St. George  
Fri - Dixie Red Hills  
Sat - Sunbrook  
Age: 7-17  
Registration: Register at www.sgcity.org/golf  

AUGUST EVENTS

Summer Golf - Sunbrook  
Twilight Special  
Date: Everyday  
Location: Sunbrook  
Time: 5:00-7:30pm  
Cost: $16 for 9 holes with cart  
Contact: 627-4400

Summer Golf - Sunbrook  
Couples Night  
Date: Thursdays  
Location: Sunbrook  
Time: 5:00pm Shotgun  
Cost: $25 per couple for 9 holes with cart  
Contact: 627-4400

Summer Golf - St. George Golf Club  
Wednesday Super Special  
Date: Wednesdays  
Location: St. George Golf Club  
Time: All day  
Cost: $25 for 18 holes with cart per person  
Contact: 627-4404

Summer Golf - St. George Golf Club  
Family Golf Night  
Date: Thursdays  
Location: St. George Golf Club  
Time: 4:00pm - Close  
Cost: Adults: $6 Juniors: $3  
Contact: 627-4404

Summer Golf - Dixie Red Hills  
Parent/Child Day  
Date: Wednesdays  
Location: Dixie Red Hills  

Time: All day  
Cost: Juniors play free with paying Adult  
Contact: 627-4444

Summer Golf - Southgate Ladies Day  
Date: Mondays  
Location: Southgate  
Time: All day  
Cost: 50% Off Regular Rate  
Contact: 627-4440

Summer Golf - Southgate Fit & Fast Golf  
Date: Monday Evenings  
Location: Southgate  
Time: 4:00pm - Close  
Cost: 3 holes: Adults: $4 Juniors: $1  
6 holes: Adults: $8 Juniors: $2  
Cart Fee Additional  
Contact: 627-4440

Youth Flag Football Registration  
Sign-Up: Registration is NOW open. Registration deadline is August 19, 2016. Early bird discount ends on August 8. After this date the fee increases to $37/child.  
Fee: $32/child  
(includes jersey and trophy)  
Age: 5-14 years  
League Info: The flag football season begins the week of August 22. Rules will be adapted for each age group. Individuals will be put on teams in his/her geographical side of town and play in 8 league games.  
Register: St. George Commons, 220 N 200 E.  
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org  
Contact: 627-4500

Adult Men’s Futsal League Registration  
Fee: $185/team  
League Info: Registration is now open for the Fall Futsal league. The league season is October 20- December 29 with games played on Thursday evenings.  
Location: TBA  
Register: St George Commons, 220 N 200 E.  
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org  
Contact: 627-4500

Adult Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee League Registration  
Fee: $20/player  
League Info: Registration is now open for the Fall Ultimate Frisbee league. The league season is October 5-November 16 with games played on Wednesday evenings. Teams are created through a draft system.  
Location: TBA  
Register: St George Commons, 220 N 200 E.  
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org  
Contact: 627-4500

Adult Men’s & Women’s Basketball League Registration  
Fee: $300/team  
League Info: Registration is now open for Fall League play. The basketball league season is October 6-November 21, 2016 with games played on Tuesday evenings.  
Location: TBA  
Register: St George Commons, 220 N 200 E.  
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org  
Contact: 627-4500

Adult Men’s & Women’s Outdoor Volleyball League Registration  
Fee: $90/team
League Info: Registration is now open for the Fall Outdoor Volleyball League play. The league season is September 8-November 10. 2016 with games played on Tuesdays evenings.

Location: TBA

Register: St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

Youth Girls Volleyball League Registration
Fee: $32/ youth (includes jersey and trophy)
Age: 6-16 years old
League Info: The volleyball season is September 22-November 16. Rules will be adapted for each age group. Individuals will be put on teams in his/her geographical side of town and play in 8 league games.
Register: St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Fundamental Flag Football Registration
Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Fundamental Flag Football. The program goes from September 3-October 8 on Saturdays.
Fee: $25 per child + parent
Age: 3-5 years old & Parent
League Info: A great program for 3-5 year olds to learn the fundamentals of football while interacting with their parents. The 6-week program teaches skills in a non-threatening environment. Classes are held on Saturdays and parental participation is required.
Register: St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

Going Solar Workshop
Date: August 10th
Location: St. George City Council Chambers
175 East 200 North
Time: 12:30pm
Cost: FREE
Description: Join us for a FREE brown bag workshop to discuss the advantages of installing solar PV on your home. We will also review the City of St. George’s Renewable Net Metering Program. Hosted by City of St. George Energy Services Department.
Contact: Rene Fleming at 627-4848 or by email at rene.fleming@sgcity.org

Art Museum Art Conversation
Date: Thursday, August 18th
Time: 7:00pm
Fee: Free
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Contact: 627-4525

Fall Into Veggie Gardening
Date: Saturday, August 27
Time: 9:00-11:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: One of the benefits of living in Southern Utah is the long growing season. Learn how to make this climate work for you and your vegetables. This free garden workshop repeats on Saturday, September 10. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.
Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

Adult Men’s & Women’s Basketball League Registration
Fee: $300/team
League Info: Registration is now open for Fall League play. The basketball league season is September 12 - November 21, 2016 with games played on Monday evenings.
Location: TBA
Register: St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

Youth Girls Volleyball League Registration
Fee: $32/ youth (includes jersey and trophy)
Age: 8-16 years old
League Info: The volleyball season is September 22-November 16. Rules will be adapted for each age group. Individuals will be put on teams in his/her geographical side of town and play in 8 league games.
Register: St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

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Age: 3-5 years old & Parent
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Register: St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
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Contact: 627-4500

Adult Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee League Registration
Fee: $20/player
League Info: Registration is now open for the Fall Ultimate Frisbee league. The league season is October 5 - November 16 with games played on Wednesday evenings. Teams are created through a draft system.
Location: TBA
Register: St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

Adult Men’s Futsal League Registration
Fee: $185/team
League Info: Registration is now open for the Fall Futsal league. The league season is October 20 - December 29 with games played on Thursday evenings.
Location: TBA
Register: St George Commons, 220 N 200 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

Summer Send Off Girls’ Fastpitch Tournament
Date: Friday-Saturday, September 23-24
Fee: $445/team (12U, 14U, 16U, 18U); $305/team (10U)
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Description: Girls’ fastpitch 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 & Under classification of play. Registration is open for this all-night softball tournament. Registration closes September 17. Receive $25 off of the registration fee if registering before September 5.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

Art Museum Art Conversation
Date: Thursday, September 15th
Time: 7:00pm
Fee: Free
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Contact: 627-4525
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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.
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.

NOW SHOWING
Summer Movie Series

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

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__JULY__

July 8th • 8:57pm
Minions

July 22nd • 8:49pm
Cool Runnings

__AUGUST__

August 12th • 8:29pm
Aladdin

August 26th • 8:11pm
Inside Out

*Please Note: All movie times are an estimated start time*