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The great news that emerged is that when SGU reopened Sept. 26, it did so with regular service to Dallas-Fort Worth via American Airlines, operated by SkyWest. When you fly SGU, you are truly one flight to anywhere!

A beehive of activity filled St. George Regional Airport during the summer as employees from JP Excavating dug 17 feet to replace a length of runway stretching more than one mile.

What created the need for this large public works project? The soil under some parts of the runway expanded more than others. This created what our Airport Manager Rich Stehmeier calls "moguls." Moguls are fine for experienced downhill skiers. Moguls and airplanes? Not so much.

Then came the bad news: The FAA told us we needed a new runway. And we needed it now.

The result is the SGU Runway Project, a fix that involved removing the expansive soil, filling a depth of five feet with a neutralized clay plug and adding approximately 12 feet of suitable fill material. Then a water barrier was added, covered by four inches of specified drainage rock, miles of underdrains and finished with six inches of road base and pavement.

By the time you read this, the project will be complete. Planes will be in the air. The terminal will be hopping.

But let's not forget those who made it happen. JP Excavating did a remarkable job on this very complex project. I can't say enough about how thorough and conscientious they have been. I want to acknowledge SkyWest and how supportive they have been throughout this process — a process nobody wanted but we all agreed was necessary. Also, those involved in General Aviation operations have exhibited a great deal of patience and for that we are appreciative.

While we regret that the scope of the Runway Project required a temporary shutdown, taxpayers can take solace in the fact none of the City's general fund dollars were spent on the project. Money from the Federal Aviation Administration and federal grants combined for a lion's share of the funding — approximately 91 percent. The remainder comes from local Passenger Facility Charges. As Stehmeier says, "If you're not flying, you are not paying for the repairs."

This airport means so much to us. St. George has world class healthcare, mild winters and an active vibe. Recently, it was ranked among the most secure and best places to live in the United States and was rated among the top 10 best small cities in the country for business and careers. We also attract high-profile events such as IRONMAN or IRONMAN 70.3 races — including in 2021 when we welcome the world to St. George with the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship.

The airport plays an integral role in making these events successful. Thanks to everyone for your patience and understanding during the SGU Runway Project. ☀


Jon Pike
City of St. George Mayor

JOE BOWCUTT

remembered

Family members, City staff, elected officials and community members were heartbroken to learn of the unexpected passing of City Councilman Joe Bowcutt on Aug. 31, 2019.

His death hit us hard. Joe had a way of making those he interacted with feel loved and appreciated. In the multitude of tributes that emerged online there was a central theme: Joe had a way of making you feel as if you were his best friend. He was kind, uplifting, honest, generous, and possessed a quick wit.

We should all live such a life.

Joe is survived by his wife of nearly 53 years, Rowdy, along with three sons and two daughters. He had 17 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. And along the way he made thousands of friends through his associations with the St. George Lions Club, Dixie Sunrise Rotary Club, Elks Club, Board of Realtors and our City Council and Planning Commission.

The relationships he built and cultivated over time are what define our friend and colleague. Mayor Jon Pike, members of the City Council and City Manager Adam Lenhard each contributed a passage on what Joe meant to them.



JON PIKE, MAYOR

Joe Bowcutt was an incredible community servant. He found ways to make our community better through his service on the City Council, the St. George Area Chamber of Commerce, the St. George Lions Club, the Rotary Club and through his church and neighborhood. I will always be grateful for the opportunity to have known and worked alongside Joe!

JIMMIE HUGHES, CITY COUNCIL

I always thought I was his best friend. Then I found out on Facebook, everyone he met felt that way. He genuinely cared. He's one of a kind. The day before the (primary) election he texted me. "You are a rock star. Tomorrow will be a super day for you." That's Joe Bowcutt. I'm going to miss Joe like crazy.

MICHELE RANDALL, CITY COUNCIL

I had known Joe for many years but when we both decided to run for City Council in 2013 we developed a great friendship, which I will always treasure. I will miss sitting next to him and hearing him say "Wow!" or "You're Awesome!" On Thursday nights when city council meetings were finished he would always say he was going home to see his "beautiful bride." He loved his wife, Rowdy and their family. I will miss his positivity, his quick wit and sense of humor. He made everyone feel good. He loved the City and wanted to serve on the City Council to make sure St George continued to be the place we all loved to live. He did just that! He lived his life in a way I want to strive to emulate. The world would be a better place if everyone had an attitude like Joe. I will miss my friend terribly.

BETTE ARIAL, CITY COUNCIL

What can you say about a man who was so loved by so many? His jokes made others laughed and diffused tension. His smile put everyone at ease and created goodwill. His service lightened loads and gave hope. My relationship with Joe was healing, self affirming and eternal. It just won't be the same without him. Love you Joe. Thank goodness we still have Rowdy.

ED BACA, CITY COUNCIL

Joe was the first person to knock on my front door after I was elected. He came to welcome me and extend a hand of friendship. I would come to his office and we would sometimes commiserate on some of the effects of age, but he would always leave me with an uplifted feeling. If I had to describe Joe to anybody, I would say he was kind. He was a kind and affectionate man. He cared genuinely about people and it showed.

ADAM LENHARD, CITY MANAGER

Joe was a friend to all. I will never forget the kindness he showed me and my family as we made the transition to St. George last year. He helped us to feel loved and welcomed. As an elected official, Joe had a responsibility to make sure the City operated efficiently. I always admired how he balanced that responsibility with the care and concern he had for us as employees who work for the City. He had a way of bringing out the best in us — helping us to remember how special it is to be able to serve and make a difference in this amazing place we call home. He will be greatly missed. ☀️



2019 ROAD OF FAME INDUCTEE #1

Melanie Burnham, Lehi, Utah, has been selected as an inductee for the 2019 St. George Marathon Road of Fame. Melanie's remarkable results over 21 years of running the marathon in St. George have made her an easy selection for this year.

Melanie ran her first St. George marathon in 1995 at age 17. She had run a bit throughout her teenage years, but decided to run the marathon when a co-worker encouraged her to test her limits. She was in good shape due to her job with the US Forest Service hiking the trails in her assigned area. After running a couple of half-marathons in the summer of 1995, and a long run of just 19 miles, Melanie was ready to go. While completing the registration form to enter the race, Melanie noticed that the record holder for her age division was Julie Cherrington, with a time of 3:18:48, which was done in 1991. Melanie's debut marathon was successful, as Melanie won her age group and broke the record with the time of 3:16:42. That was a very special moment for Melanie. She was very sore, but also, hooked on running the St. George Marathon.

Over the next 13 years, Melanie made it back to St. George 10 times to run the marathon. She lowered her fastest time during those years to 3:09:32 in 2000. Even though college and family were Melanie's priorities during those years, she still carved out time during the summer months to train for the marathon.

In 2009, Melanie now had a family of five children, and decided she had a new goal for the marathon. That goal was to break three hours in the race. Her time in 2009 was 3:02:52 and the next year she came so close to the goal with a time of 3:00:51. Finally, in 2011 Melanie met

her goal with a remarkable time of 2:59:00. She was extremely happy to have accomplished that life goal. Her family, and particularly, her husband, was also thrilled for her. He continues to be very supportive of all of her running goals.

The 2011 St. George marathon was the beginning of eight consecutive years of fantastic performances for Melanie with an average time of 2:58:39. Those years of running included miles and miles of training with Julie Cherrington Esplin. Melanie and Julie are both talented marathon runners with similar goals. They would run side by side in quite a few St. George Marathons each October. Melanie owes some of her success to her friend Julie, who was the former record holder that Melanie beat in that first marathon that she ran in 1995.

Melanie has been on a remarkable streak of impressive performances during the last 10 years. Since 2009, all ten of her performances are included in the fastest 1,000 times ever run by a woman in the St. George Marathon's 42-year history. She also finished in the Top 10 of the 2012 race with a time of 2:56:10, which landed her 8th overall. She was also the 4th place Masters runner in 2018.

Melanie enjoys the St. George Marathon and loves to come back each year with her family. Her extended family has planned a reunion around the race and come out to cheer for her each year. The race has brought much joy and fulfillment to Melanie as a person.

Congratulations to Melanie Burnham for being a well-deserved inductee of the 2019 Road of Fame.

2019 ROAD OF FAME INDUCTEE #2

Manny Kalt, Lehi, Utah, has been selected as an inductee for the 2019 St. George Marathon Road of Fame. Manny's remarkable results over 30 years of running the marathon in St. George have made him an easy selection for this year.

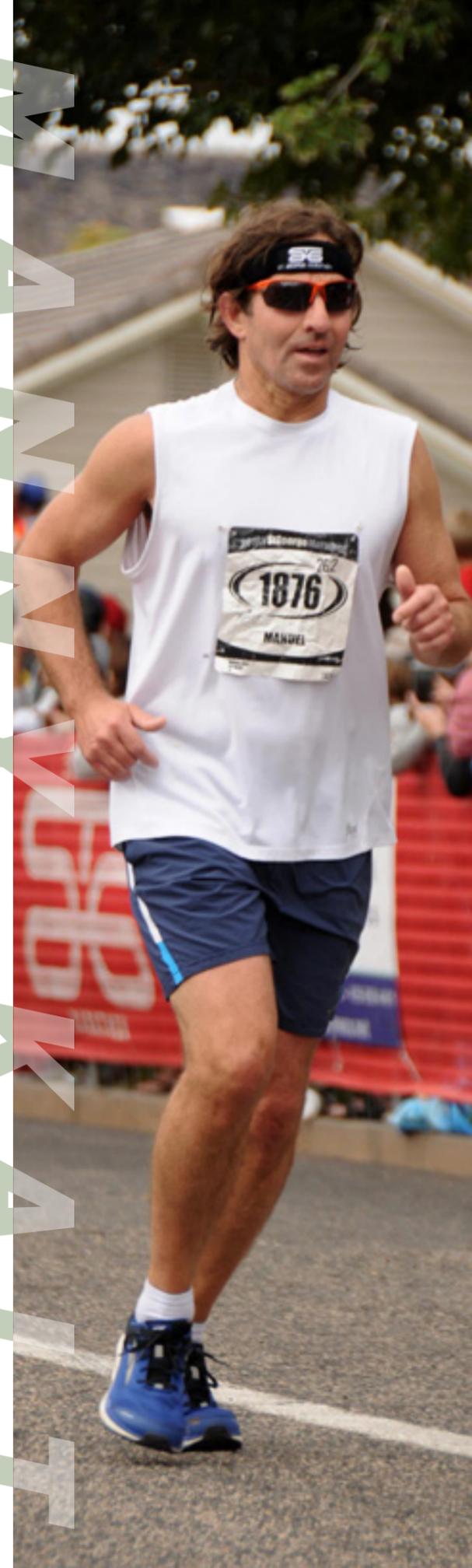
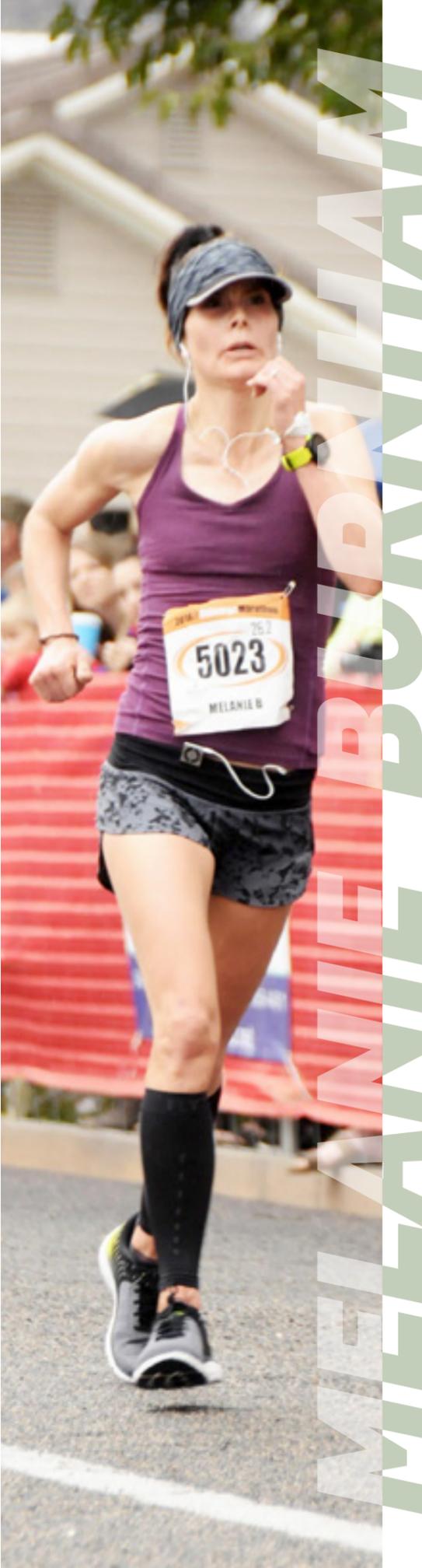
Manny ran his first St. George marathon in 1986 at age 25. He had been running consistently for about four years, but the majority of his miles were done on a treadmill. He decided to try the marathon distance and, with a friend alongside of him, committed to running the St. George Marathon. His time in 1986 was 3:13:22, a very impressive time for a debut marathon. But, Manny was just getting started. During his second attempt at the St. George Marathon distance, Manny dropped his time by 25 minutes! He averaged 2 hours and 38 minutes for six years after his debut race, from 1987 to 1992.

In 1993, Manny ran his personal best time. He had joined a local running club in Northern Utah, Sojourners, and with the support of his fellow club members Manny trained into a much faster runner. His relationship with the club also forged strong friendships for Manny that continue still to this day. Combining track sessions and long runs throughout the months prior to the 1993 St. George Marathon, Manny was fit and ready to run fast at the start line. He ran six minutes faster

than any other previous marathon attempt with a time of 2:25:41. During the 1993 race, Manny actually ran four minutes faster in the 2nd half of the race compared to the first half. That time also was the 8th fastest time in 1993; which proved to be a very competitive race.

After the 1993 St. George Marathon, Manny would come back to run the race 22 more years. He is one of a very select group of runners that has participated in the St. George Marathon at least 30 times. In addition, he is also extremely fast. His average time for all 30 marathons in St. George is an incredible 2 hours and 56 minutes. Besides previous Road of Fame inductee, Russell Bennett, Manny's average is the fastest for any runner that has completed 30 St. George marathons. In addition Manny has seven performances that are included in the fastest 1,000 times ever run in St. George. Manny has always appreciated the St. George Marathon for the course layout, the organization, and the community support on race day.

Congratulations to Manny Kalt for being a well-deserved recipient as a 2019 Road of Fame inductee.





The 1983 marathon was cold, rainy and windy. It was quite a start for Kent, but he has been thrown many challenges over the years and like all challenges, he met this challenge with determination.

The success of the St. George Marathon can be attributed to many factors, but there is no doubt that Kent Perkins has had a large influence on much of it. The number of runners participating in the race has grown over 400% since the 1982 race. The impact to the local economy from the race has been significant over the years.

One major accomplishment that Kent can take pride in, is the sister city relationship with Ibigawa, Japan. This relationship began in 1989 as the TAC championship that was held in conjunction with the St. George Marathon in 1990. The other accomplishments include implementation of pace groups into the marathon and the attention from Runner's World Magazine in 1995.

Kent is also very much involved in the local community, serving on numerous boards and involved in charitable associations. Kent and his wife Lynne are parents to six children and multiple grandchildren. Kent would be the first to tell you that he has had a great team over the years to put on the marathon each year, but much respect and thanks goes to Kent Perkins and his efforts to improve and grow the race.

Kent Perkins is a well deserved inductee of the St. George Marathon Road of Fame in 2019. ☀️

of volunteers, transporting thousands of runners on race day, Expo coordination, obtaining sponsorships, etc. It is a large undertaking to make the race successful each year, and the person largely responsible for the success of this race has been Kent Perkins.

Kent graduated from Brigham Young University and spent time after leaving BYU on the east coast. He was the Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation in Newark, Delaware before moving back to Utah in 1982 when he was hired by the City of St. George as Leisure Services Director.

Kent Perkins has been named as an inductee in the 2019 Road of Fame for the St. George Marathon.

In 1982, the City of St. George hired Kent Perkins as the Leisure Services Director. Beginning with the 1983 St. George Marathon, Kent became the race director for the next 34 races.

The organization of the marathon in St. George is a major effort that is handled by a diverse and experienced team. This team has numerous responsibilities that the average runner may not see which includes recruiting and training hundreds

2019 ROAD OF FAME INDUCTEE #3



By Michelle Graves

St. George has a unique way of capturing our hearts whether it's the red rocks, the arts, the friendliness of our residents or "The Race."

This year the City will host the 43rd annual St. George Marathon, a little before sunrise on Oct. 5. "The Race" is the City's signature event, having received many accolades for a variety of things, including the course itself, and the enthusiasm of its more than 1,000 volunteers.

"The marathon would not be the event it has become without the efforts and support of our great community — from the participants, to our City staff and especially the volunteers," said Leisure Service Director Shane McAfee. "The marathon is such a beautiful reflection of our scenery and the great people that reside here."

The inaugural race, organized by the late Sherm Miller in 1977, had just 46 runners. In subsequent years, it has included as many as 7,800 participants. Only longtime St. George resident Debbie Zockoll has participated in each one of them.

"I didn't set out to run every marathon but now I feel so thankful to have been able to be at all of them," Zockoll said.

"The St. George Marathon is the best!"

Much of the success of the Marathon can be attributed to Kent Perkins, Leisure Services Director from 1982-2017. In 1989, Kent began

a relationship with the Ibigawa, Japan, Marathon that would prove to become a very successful exchange. Every year the top male and female finishers, along with 12 ninth-grade students from St. George participate in a weeklong exchange program with a host family in Japan to be a part of their marathon events. St. George, in turn, hosts a contingency of athletes, students and dignitaries from Ibigawa, Japan, each year.

For this year's marathon, the fun begins Oct. 4 with the Marathon Expo at the Dixie Convention Center. The event is free to the public and there are booths, free samples, photo opportunities and keynote speakers — a great kickstart to the weekend.

The fun continues at Vernon Worthen Park later in the day with the Marathon Fun Walk Run n' Roll Events. Children ages 3 to 12 or anyone with special needs are invited to participate. After the race (200-meter or 1-mile distances) we invite the town to celebrate these athletes with a party in the park from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Then on the morning of the marathon, Mayor Jon Pike leads hundreds of participants in the traditional Mayor's Walk. The approximately 2-mile walk begins at Sandtown Park and ends at the finish line at Vernon Worthen Park, where scones are provided by the Exchange Club of St. George.

Thank you citizens of St. George for 43 great years. You are why we call St. George, "The Brighter Side." ☀️





CITY BEAT



Local veterans honored, remembered with Christmas wreaths

By Valerie King

The 2019 version of Wreaths Across America, which lays wreaths across veterans' graves in cemeteries around the country, is scheduled for Dec. 14. St. George and Tonaquint cemeteries are two of several Southern Utah area cemeteries that participate in this event, and a ceremony is set for 10 a.m. at Tonaquint, Dec. 14. The wreath-laying follows the ceremony. After all the wreaths at Tonaquint have been laid, the St. George Police will lead a parade procession to St. George Cemetery.

Wreaths Across America is an annual event that simultaneously takes place at nearly 1,700 participating locations, starting with Arlington National Cemetery, where wreath laying began back in 1992. Since 2010, Tonaquint Cemetery has been a participating location; and for the first time in 2018, historic St. George Cemetery was added. Approximately 1,850 veteran graves received Christmas wreaths in 2018, all gently laid by the helping hands of many volunteers.

Color Country Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution led the campaign to acquire the wreaths needed for the 2018 ceremonial event. Through the generosity of private donors as well as area corporate sponsors, the goal to cover all veteran graves at two city cemeteries in St. George was successfully achieved. Native American veterans buried at Shivwits Band of Paiute Cemetery near Gunlock (also a participating location since 2012) received Christmas wreaths thanks to Nielson RV of St. George.

How can you help? You can become a wreath sponsor and/or attend a wreath laying ceremony. For more information, visit the Color Country Wreaths Across America Facebook page or email: colorcountrywaa@gmail.com.

Dixie Red Hills opens new clubhouse

By David Cordero

Its spectacular red rock setting and playability have made Dixie Red Hills Golf Course a favorite of recreational and serious golfers. Yet the City of St. George's first golf course had one drawback — an antiquated clubhouse in need of serious overhaul.

That has changed in a big way, as in late August construction of the new clubhouse finished and soon became open to golfers. The clubhouse was officially dedicated Sept. 27 in a ribbon cutting ceremony involving city officials and those with close attachments to Red Hills.

"For years, Red Hills has been regarded as one of the most scenic courses in the area. Now, the clubhouse adds to that," said Colby Cowan, Director of Golf Operations for the City.

The new clubhouse is located just to the east of the old clubhouse. The old clubhouse was demolished and additional parking spots were added.

The new amenities include more efficient LED lighting; improved concessions, a large deck area to look out onto the course, larger restrooms, better handicap accessibility, two large television monitors and a new cart barn.

"The deck area provides golfers and non-golfers alike a great location to enjoy the view of the golf course," Cowan said. "The new clubhouse enhances the beauty of the course."



Literary Festival set for Oct. 8-12

With partial funding from City of St. George and Washington County's Recreation, Arts and Parks Tax monies, the second annual St. George Literary Arts Festival is set for Oct. 8-12, boasting an array of renowned authors and presenters in a multitude of literary art forms.

The Festival begins Oct. 8, with Terry Tempest Williams launching her latest book, "Erosions: Essays of Undoing." The launch will be at Dixie State's Jeffrey R. Holland Building at 7 p.m. on the fifth floor in the Zion Room. The event is free to the public.

Topics for workshops Oct. 9-11 include: Self Publishing Tactics: Print, Ebooks, Audiobooks; Romancing Your Novel: Is This a Kissing Book; Make Your Life Read Like a Novel; Writing a Proposal for a Non-Fiction Book.

Workshops continue Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Topics include: Juanita Brooks/Fawn Brody: Who's the Real Historian; Writing Fiction That Sells; Taking the Torture Out of Poetry Analysis; The Importance of Writing Badly, and others.

All workshops will be at The Book Bungalow, 94 West Tabernacle in St. George beginning at 7 p.m. each evening.

To register, go to www.stgeorgelitartsfest.org.



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1) Fire Chief Robert Stoker, Battalion Chief Darren Imlay and Firefighter Ryan Tomlin escort the casket of late City Councilman Joe Bowcutt into Tonaquint Cemetery ahead of the interment ceremony.



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2) City Councilwoman Michele Randall, center, is surrounded by family, friends and City colleagues to show solidarity for her fight against breast cancer.



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3) Engineering Project Manager Mike Smith is interviewed by CEC-TV's Melissa Anderson and Mikenley McQuiston.



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4) A July photo of construction in progress at the St. George Regional Airport.



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5) City Attorney Shawn Guzman participates in a blood drive at City Hall.



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6) City employees honor 25-year employee Doug Belliston at his retirement party.



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7) Mayor Jon Pike helps DSU Student Association President Taylor Godfrey cut a ribbon to celebrate the opening of Trailblazer Tunnel.



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8) The Advenire Hotel, located on the corner of Main Street and St. George Boulevard, is nearly complete.



LOOKING BACK ON 15 YEARS *of Gifts to the Permanent Collection*

The most recent curated exhibit at the St. George Art Museum features Ms. Deborah Reeder's favorite items from the permanent collection obtained over her tenure with the museum. Ms. Reeder has been the St. George Art Museum's manager and curator for 15 years.

The St. George Art Museum started in the basement of the St. George City Hall many years ago and remained there until January 1997 when it was moved into the current location located at 47 East 200 North. Over the years the permanent collection has grown to over 400 pieces and selecting the featured items for the current exhibit was quite the task for Ms. Reeder.

The number of pieces in the collection is amazing and would not be at the caliber it is if not for all the donors and supporters of the local arts community. Thousands of visitors have passed through the St. George Art Museum's doors and have had the opportunity to view, educated and experience various mediums of art. Staff and volunteers have played a crucial role in providing an enjoyable and memorable experience.

One theme within the permanent collection that Ms. Reeder treasures very closely is the National Park artwork. Prior to 2004, the number of pieces related to this theme was closely nonexistent; however in 2008 all this changed.

The exhibit entitled "Century of Sanctuary: 100 Years of Zion National Park" opened for viewing. The St. George Art Museum asked the artists to create artwork that would then be donated and inventory into the permanent collection. Some of the donated items were featured in the 2016 exhibit celebrating the 100 year birthday of the US National Park Service system.

Ms. Reeder along with the George Art Museum staff would like to thank all the past and present supporters and volunteers for the many gifts, memories and time that have contributed to the growing the art culture in St. George.

Open: Monday-Saturday from 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

Upcoming Exhibits

Opening November 9th - March 7th

Main Gallery: Looking Back on 15 Years of Gifts

Mezzanine Gallery: Twisting, Twining, Tumbling:
Threads that Touch

Legacy Gallery: Dennis Martinez, An Installation:
The Human Touch

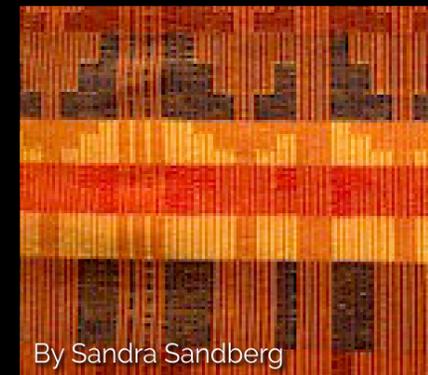
TWISTING, TWINING, TUMBLING: THREADS THAT TOUCH, TURN & FREE



This exhibit will consist of a variety of woven, intertwined, and twisted pieces. Some will have motifs, some will be flat, some will be sculptural. There will be a large variety of fiber types in the construction pieces. The focus is weaving as art. Each artist will be interpreting that message in their own way.



By Sandra Sandberg



By Sandra Sandberg

Sandra Sandberg chooses to use odd materials from nature, also wire, fiber, and yarn. Others use patterns created by the way the warp is set up and woven off of. The interaction of pattern, color, and varieties of yarn will create a show that transcends the utilitarian to become art.

EXHIBIT OPENS NOV. 9

DENNIS MARTINEZ, AN INSTALLATION: THE HUMAN TOUCH

The title of the exhibit is "The Human Touch". It is a collaboration of constructed and painted forms reflecting a moment in time, mind and emotion. It touches upon inspirations of 20th century European Expressionism and Modernism. ☀

EXHIBIT OPENS NOV. 9



By Dennis Martinez

LOYALTY REWARDS PROGRAM

Annual Membership Fee:

\$30 Single
\$50 Couples

**Valid for 1 year from date of purchase.*

Loyalty Program:

- Reduced green fees at all St. George City Golf Courses. Discount varies from weekday to weekend and also time of year.
- 5% discount on all merchandise in St. George City golf shops.

Rewards Program:

Receive a free round of golf for every 20 rounds played.



CITY ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL EVENTS, RECREATION PROGRAMS & CLASSES



REGISTRATION LOCATIONS

Leisure Services Department
St. George Recreation Center
285 South 400 East
627-4560

SG Commons Building
220 North 200 East
627-4500

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center
1144 North Lava Flow Drive
627-4585

ON-GOING CLASSES/ PROGRAMS

US Masters Swim Program

Date: Tuesday - Thursday
Time: 9:00-10:30 am
Fee: \$4/ person or passes apply
Location:
Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,
1144 North Lava Flow Drive

Lawn Bowling

Date: Mondays, Wednesdays
& Fridays
Time: 10:30 am -12:30 pm
Fee: \$3.50/ person or passes
apply
Location:
St. George Recreation Center,
285 South 400 East

Karate Class

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: 6:50-7:45 pm
(White/Yellow)
7:50-8:45 pm
(Orange & Above)
Fee: \$30/month
Location:
St. George Recreation Center,
285 South 400 East

Ballet Class

Date: Wednesday, Thursday or
Friday
Time: Varies
Fee: Varies
Location:
St. George Recreation Center,
285 South 400 East

Native American Hoop Dance

Date: Wednesdays
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
Fee: \$25/ person
Location:

St. George Recreation Center,
285 South 400 East

Tumbling

Date: Mondays, Tuesdays and
Thursdays
Time: Varies
Fee: \$25-32/ person
Location:
St. George Recreation Center,
285 South 400 East

Jr. Development & A.T.P (Advance Tennis Program)

Date: Mondays, Wednesdays
and/or Fridays (6-wk rotations)
Day & Time:
Jr. Development -
Monday / Wednesday / Friday
4:00-5:30 pm
ATP -
Monday & Wednesday
4:00-5:30 pm
Fee: Please visit sgcityrec.org for
a detailed list of tennis packages
ranging from once a week visit to
3 times a week visit plus private
lessons.
Age: Jr. Development - 10 to 14
(Beginner to Intermediate)
ATP - 15 to 18 (Advance)

Location:

Tonaquint Tennis Center
1851 South Dixie Drive
Description: Jr. Development is
designed for beginner players and
Intermediate Players, class will be
split into groups according to skill
level.
ATP is designed for advanced
players wanting to or already
playing tournaments and high
school tennis.

10 & Under Youth Tennis - Beginner / Intermediate

Day: Tuesday &/or Thursday
(6-wk rotation)
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
Fee: \$60/player- 1 visit/wk;
\$80/player- 2 visits/wk;
\$120/player- 2 visits/wk PLUS 4
half hour private lessons
*All packages include Saturday
"Hit Around" clinics and end of
session tournament. Times will
be announced for Hit Around and
Tournament
Age: 6-10 years
Location:
Tonaquint Tennis Center
1851 South Dixie Drive
Description: Class will be played
on a 60' court using orange
low compressed tennis balls
and junior size rackets allowing
players to play this great sport
like an adult. Our program is
structured around the national
program USTA.
Beginner & Intermediate players,
class will be split into two groups
according to skill level.



10 & Under Youth Tennis - Advance**Day:** Tuesday &/or Thursday (6-wk rotation)**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm**Fee:** \$70/player- 1 visit/wk; \$90/player- 2 visits/wk; \$120/player- 2 visits/wk PLUS 4 half hour private lessons

*All packages include Saturday "Hit Around" clinics and end of session tournament. Times will be announced for Hit Around and Tournament

Age: 6-10 years**Location:**Tonaquint Tennis Center
1851 South Dixie Drive**Description:** Class will be played on a 60' court using orange low compressed tennis balls and junior size rackets allowing players to play this great sport like an adult. Our program is structured around the USTA a national tennis program. Advance players must have completed at least 4 or 5 beginner or intermediate sessions or have coaching staffs approval.**10 & Under Youth Tennis - Munchkins****Date:** Tuesdays &/or Thursdays (6-wk rotation)**Time:** 5:30-6:00 pm**Fee:** \$30/player- 1 visit/wk; \$40/player- 2 visits/wk;

*Both packages include an end of session tournament

Age: 4-5 years**Location:**Tonaquint Tennis Center
1851 South Dixie Drive**Description:** Class is designed around the USTA rules using low compressed ball and a short court**The Smashers- Youth Pickleball Clinic****Date:** Tuesdays &/or Thursdays (6-wk rotations)**Time:** 5:30-7:00 pm**Fee:** \$50/player- 1 visit/wk; \$70/player- 2 visits/wk; \$120/player- 2 visits/wk

PLUS 4 half hour private lessons

Age: 10-18 years**Location:**Little Valley Pickleball Facility,
2149 E. Horseman Parkway Dr.**Description:** Class will teach players how to play pickleball or work on existing pickleball strokes. Class will consist of drills, games, liveball games and match play. Class will be split into groups according to skill level. No clinics will be held over Spring Break.**Dinkers-Youth Pickleball Clinic****Date:** Tuesdays &/or Thursdays (6-wk rotations)**Time:** 4:30-5:30 pm**Fee:** \$40/player- 1 visit/wk; \$60/player- 2 visits/wk;

\$110/player- 2 visits/wk

PLUS 4 half hour private lessons

Age: 6-9 years**Location:**Little Valley Pickleball Facility,
2149 E. Horseman Parkway Dr.**Description:** Class will teach players how to play pickleball or work on existing pickleball strokes. Class will consist of drills, games, liveball games and match play. Class will be split into groups according to skill level. No clinics will be held over Spring Break.**Swimming Merit Badge****Date:** Tuesday after 7:30 pm and Wednesdays after 6:30pm**Time:** By Appointment**Fee:** \$1.50/scout

(Merit Badge Class only)

Location:Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,
1144 N. Lava Flow Dr.**Description:** Complete the Swimming Merit Badge here at Sand Hollow Aquatic Center. Call 435-627-4585 to make an appointment for your troop.**Lifesaving Merit Badge****Date:** Tuesday after 7:30 pm and Wednesdays after 6:30pm**Time:** By Appointment**Fee:** \$1.50/scout

(Merit Badge Class only)

Location:Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,
1144 N. Lava Flow Dr.**Description:** Complete the Lifesaving Merit Badge here at Sand Hollow Aquatic Center. Call 435-627-4585 to make an appointment for your troop.**OCTOBER EVENTS****Marathon Fun Walk Run n' Roll****Date:** October 4**Time:** 6:00 pm**Fee:** \$10**Location:** Vernon Worthen Park**Description:** Participants will finish at the actual St. George Marathon finish line and receive a finisher's medallion and event t-shirt! This event is open to everyone, including persons with disabilities of all ages. After the 200 meter and 1-mile run, join our Rodney the Roadrunner for a dance party and giveaways in the park.**St. George Marathon****Date:** October 5**Time:** 6:30 am(Wheelchairs/Handcycles);
6:45 am (Marathon)**Fee:** \$95-\$110-\$125/person;

discounts given to

Ten Year Club Members

Location: Vernon Worthen Park (finish line)**Description:** Rated by Runner's World as one of the four "Marathons to Build a Vacation Around" in the World. Included in Runner's World 10 Most Scenic and Fastest Marathons and Top 20 Marathons in the USA. It begins in the majestic Pine Valley mountains and descends nearly 2600 feet through scenic southwest Utah, to the beautiful Worthen Park. The St. George Marathon is a point-to-point race which is USA Track & Field Certified & Sanctioned. Runner's World listed the St. George Marathon as the fastest fall marathon. A fun race indeed--and scenic.**Fall Brawl Pickleball Tournament****Date:** October 8-12**Time:** TBA**Fee:** See

www.pickleballtournaments.com for details

Location:

Little Valley Pickleball Complex

Description: Registration at www.pickleballtournaments.com**smART Saturday- Art Class for Kids****Date:** October 12**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am**Fee:** \$3/child; \$1.00 for each additional child (immediate family only)**Age:** 6-12 years**Location:** St. George Art Museum**Description:** October's featured artist is Edvard Munch. Each smART Saturday class includes an art lesson and a related projected.**Curiosity Club for Kids****Date:** October 15 (Tuesdays; 4-wks)**Time:** 10:30-11:30 am and/or 1:30-2:30 pm**Fee:** \$20/youth**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center**Description:** Kids ages 3-6 years old are invited to join us for our fun and interact Curiosity Club at the Tonaquint Nature Center. Each week features a different theme which includes various learning activities, crafts and games.**CPR and First Aid Certification Class****Date:** October 16**Time:** 5:30-8:00 pm**Fee:** \$40/participant**Location:** St. George Recreation Center**Description:** Participants will be taught through online courses and an in class training, CPR and First Aid through the American Red Cross Program and then tested for certification.**St. George Art Museum Book Club****Date:** October 17**Time:** 4:00 pm**Fee:** FREE**Location:** St. George Art Museum**Description:** October's featured book discussion is on Oppenheimer, American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer by Kai Bird and Martin Sherwin.**St. George Art Museum Art Conversation****Date:** October 17**Time:** 7:00 pm**Fee:** FREE**Location:** St. George Art Museum**Description:** October's art conversation will be lead by printmaker and painter, Royden Card on the topic of prints.**Adult Halloween Spooktacular Fastpitch Tournament****Date:** October 18-19**Fee:** \$430/12U -18U team; \$295/10U team**Location:** Canyons Softball Complex**Description:** This will be a four game guarantee tournament.**Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's FALL Learn to Swim Program- Session 2****Date:** October 14-24**Time:** 5:05 pm and 5:50 pm**Fee:** \$32/youth**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center**Description:** Classes are designed to teach progressive techniques to the beginner through the advanced swimmer. It is our goal to advance students through the lesson sequence at a reasonable pace while maintaining a high standard of instruction. It is not uncommon for a child to repeat a particular level. The Learn to Swim Program follows American Red Cross program guidelines.**Adult Halloween Slowpitch Tournament****Date:** October 25-26**Fee:** \$325/team**Location:** Canyons Softball Complex**Description:** This will be a four game guarantee tournament.**Lights On for After-School Awareness****Date:** October 28**Time:** 5:00-7:00 pm**Fee:** FREE**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center**Description:** This free community event is open to all.

Come show your support for after-school programming for our community youth. There will be games and activities for participants. This program is co-sponsored by the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah.

Tonaquint Fall Festival & Pumpkin Alley**Date:** October 28**Time:** 5:00-7:00 pm**Fee:** FREE General Admission; \$1.00/craft**Age:** All**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center**Description:** All ghouls and goblins are welcome to participate in Halloween games, crafts and the pumpkin decorating contest. We will also be having a Fall Seek and Search along the trails for the whole family. Who knows what you will find along the trail. Everyone is invited to enter their Halloween creation in the annual pumpkin alley event! All decorated, carved and non-carved, pumpkins must be at the Nature Center by 6:15 pm and must be created by the individual entering the contest. You must be present to win. Winners and prizes will be announced at 6:30 pm.**Thunder Junction Spook-track-ula & Zombie Walk****Date:** October 28**Time:** 5:00-7:30 pm**Fee:** FREE General Admission; \$1/train ride;

\$5/Spook-track-ula Zombie Walker dressed in costume

\$10/Spook-track-ula Zombie Walker for those wanting to use the Zombification Station.

*kids 12 & younger are FREE for the walk; \$5 to use the Zombification Station.

Age: All**Location:** Thunder Junction**Description:** Make a trip to Thunder Junction and celebrate Halloween early. Park activities includes Spook-track-ula train ride and a family Zombie Walk through the park. The Zombie Walk fee includes a treat or trick bag and 1 train ride. The Walk begins at 6:30pm.

Spooky Lights & Pumpkin Frights**Date:** October 28, 29 & 30**Time:** 6:00-8:30 pm**Fee:** \$2/person**Location:** St. George Art Museum**Description:** You are invited to carve, to create a glowing pumpkin to join the gathering in the courtyard of gleaming, grinning, and groaning groups of the opus of orange oval oozing heads. Bring between 10:00am-4:00pm on October 28th and pick up after 8:00pm on October 30th. Call 435-627-4525 or email museum@sgcity.org for any questions.**NOVEMBER EVENTS****Snow Canyon ½ Marathon, 5K and Fun Walk Run n' Roll****Date:** November 2**Time:** 8:30 am (½ Marathon) 9:00 am (5K)

11:00 am (Kid's Division)

11:30 am (Adaptive Division)

Fee: ½ Marathon: \$60/person 5K: \$30/personKids' Run & I Am Able: \$10/youth
Location: Snow Canyon High School**Description:** Be in awe of this amazing all downhill USATF certified course through Snow Canyon State Park all the way to the finish at Snow Canyon High School located at 1385 N. Lava Flow Drive. All ½ marathon runners will be required to ride the provided transportation to the start line. Pre-register accepted until Friday, October 25; late registration accepted until Wednesday, October 29 with a \$10 late fee.**Desert Spring Fastpitch Tournament: 10U/14U/18U****Date:** November 8-9**Fee:** \$430/14U and 18U team; \$295/10U team**Location:** Canyons Softball Complex**Description:** Tournament format includes 4 game guarantee**Art Museum Exhibit Opening****Date:** November 9**Time:** 10:00-5:00 pm**Fee:** \$3/adults; \$1.00/3-11 Free/Under 3**Location:** St. George Art Museum**Description:** Come experience the new exhibits now open at the St. George Art Museum.**Main Gallery:** Looking Back on 15 Years of Gifts**Mezzanine Gallery:** Twisting, Twining, Tumbling: Threads that Touch**Legacy Gallery:** Dennis Martinez, An Installation: The Human Touch**smART Saturday- Art Class for Kids****Date:** November 9**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am**Fee:** \$3/child; \$1.00 for each additional child (immediate family only)**Age:** 6-12 years**Location:** St. George Art Museum**Description:** November's featured artist is Helen Hardin. Each smART Saturday class includes an art lesson and a related projected.**Skills and Thrills Bike Challenge Presented By State Bank of Southern Utah****Date:** November 9**Time:** 9:00 am**Fee:** \$15 for the first event and \$5 for an additional event.

Kids under 5 Free

Age: All ages**Location:** Snake Hollow Bike Skills Park**Description:** New this year will be the first ever Skills and Thrills Bike Challenge! This event will feature a pump track course and a skills competition for the following age groups, 7 and under, 8-12, 13-17 and 18 and over. The event will also feature a free pump track course for the 5 and under age group. This event will have a pro demo where some of the best pro's in the area will showcase their best tricks. All participants will receive a t-shirt and a finisher medals and there will be age group awards for the top 3 in each age group in each event.**Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's FALL Learn to Swim Program- Session 3****Date:** November 11-21**Time:** 5:05 pm and 5:50 pm**Fee:** \$32/youth**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center**Description:** Classes are designed to teach progressive techniques to the beginner through the advanced swimmer. It is our goal to advance students through the lesson sequence at a reasonable pace while maintaining a high standard of instruction. It is not uncommon for a child to repeat a particular level. The Learn to Swim Program follows American Red Cross program guidelines.**Desert Spring Fastpitch Tournament: 12U/16U****Date:** November 15-16**Fee:** \$430/team**Location:** Canyons Softball Complex**Description:** Tournament format includes 4 game guarantee**Seegmiller Farm Harvest Days & Turkey Trot****Date:** November 16**Time:** 9:30 am-1:00 pm**Fee:** \$5/runner AND 3 cans of food/participant;

*kids 12 and younger are FREE with 3 cans of food

Location: Seegmiller Historic Farm**Description:** Continue to make it a family tradition by joining the fun at the Annual Turkey Trot. Families can participant in a 1-mile walk and/or an untimed 5K run. Drawings for prizes will be held immediately following the run. All food donations go to the local food banks. On-Site registration begins at 8:15 am on the day of the event. After the trot, make plans to stick around for the Harvest Festival Celebration.**St. George Art Museum Art Unorthodox Fashion Show****Date:** November 16**Time:** 1:00 pm**Location:** St. George Art Museum**Description:** Teams of up to 5 people compete for a chance to win great prizes. For more information go to sgcity.org or call 435-627-4525**St. George Art Museum Book Club****Date:** November 21**Time:** 4:00 pm**Fee:** FREE**Location:** St. George Art Museum**Description:** November's featured book discussion is on When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi**St. George Art Museum Art Conversation****Date:** November 21**Time:** 7:00 pm**Fee:** FREE**Location:** St. George Art Museum**Description:** November's art conversation will be lead by local fiber artists on artwork designed by Bloom.**Kick-Off to Christmas Santa Dash****Date:** December 2**Time:** TBA**Fee:** \$5 (No Santa Costume) \$15 with a Santa Costume**Location:** Town Square**Description:** Kick off the Christmas season by joining St. George Races, the City of St. George, and Cherry Creek Media for the SANTA DASH! This untimed fun run will take runners around Town Square offering great views of the newly lit Christmas Lights. This event is being held in conjunction with the other Christmas Events on Monday, December 2 at Town Square with the City of St. George, St. George Children's Museum, Green Gate Village, and Cherry Creek Media including the tree lighting ceremony, Christmas Carols, Gingerbread Tour, hot cocoa and carousel rides.**DECEMBER EVENTS****Toys 4 Kids Slow Pitch Tournament****Date:** December 6-7**Fee:** \$200/team**Location:** Canyons Softball Complex**Description:** Tournament format includes 4 game guarantee**Holiday Social at the Tonaquint Nature Center****Date:** December 7**Time:** 11:00 am-12:30 pm**Fee:** General Admission FREE; \$1/craft; \$1.50/photo with the Grinch**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center**Description:** Ho-Ho-Ho. The Tonaquint Nature Center is celebrating the holidays early with the Grinch. Kids and families are invited to join us for games, holiday crafts and treats and visit with the Grinch.**Polar Express at Thunder Junction****Date:** December 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 21, 23**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm**Fee:** \$5/person**Location:** Thunder Junction @ Tonaquint Park**Description:** Celebrate the magnificent lights and the joys of the holiday at Thunder Junction. Ticket sales are limited to 200 lucky guests per evening. The evening includes 2 train rides, entertainment and time with Santa.**CPR and First Aid Certification Class****Date:** December 11**Time:** 5:30-8:00 pm**Fee:** \$40/participant**Location:** St. George Recreation Center**Description:** Participants will be taught through online courses and an in class training, CPR and First Aid through the American Red Cross Program and then tested for certification.**smART Saturday- Art Class for Kids****Date:** December 14**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am**Fee:** \$3/child; \$1.00 for each additional child (immediate family only)**Age:** 6-12 years**Location:** St. George Art Museum**Description:** December's featured art will focus on the Winter Solstice and traditions. Each smART Saturday class includes an art lesson and a related projected.**St. George Art Museum Book Club****Date:** December 19**Time:** 4:00 pm**Fee:** FREE**Location:** St. George Art Museum**Description:** December's featured book discussion is on Superintelligence: Paths, Dangers, Strategies by Nick Bostrom.**St. George Art Museum "Light the Night" A Winter Solstice Luminary Festival Event****Date:** December 21**Time:** 5:30 - 8:30pm**Location:** St. George Art Museum**Description:** For more information go to sgcity.org or call 435-627-4525

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City Council

Regularly scheduled city council meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays each month starting at 5 pm at City Hall (175 East 200 North) unless otherwise noticed. Work meeting sessions are held on the second, fourth and fifth Thursdays beginning at 4 pm at City Hall.

Planning Commission

Regularly scheduled planning commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month starting at 5 pm 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.

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