A New Era at Dixie Red Hills
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JOE BOWCUTT REMEMBERED
Sept. 8, 1942-
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ST. GEORGE REGIONAL AIRPORT
Reopens Sept. 26
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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.

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!

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.
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 laugh 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.
MANNY KALT

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 as a fire lookout. 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 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, 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 of five children, and decided she had a new goal for the marathon. Her time in 2009 was 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. Her time in 1986 was 3:13:22, a very impressive time for a debut marathon, Manny. 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. Manny was just getting started. During his second attempt at the St. George Marathon on distance, Manny dropped his time by 25 minutes! He averaged 2 hours and 30 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 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 a member of a select group of runners that has participated in the St. George Marathon at least 21 times. In addition, he is also extremely fast. His average time for all 30 marathons in St. George is an average of 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.
KENT PERKINS

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.

This 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.

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 do 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 kickoff 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.”
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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Looking Back on 15 Years of Gifts to the Permanent Collection

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.

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.

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.

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CITY ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL EVENTS, RECREATION PROGRAMS & CLASSES

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
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Youth Pickleball Clinic

**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.

**Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Center

**Age:** 6-9 years

**Fee:** $50/player - 1 visit/wk; $25/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.

**Start Date:** October 2011

**Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Center

**Fee:** $32/youth (Merit Badge Class only)

**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:** 5:30-7:30 pm

**Fee:** $30/player- 1 visit/wk; $60/player- 2 visits/wk PLUS 4 half hour private lessons

**Location:** Little Valley Pickleball Facility

**Age:** 10-18 years

**Time:** By Appointment

**Fee:** $1.50/scout (Merit Badge Class only)

**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

**Description:** Class will test players’ skills 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 6:30 pm

**Time:** By Appointment

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**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

**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.

**Tonaquint Fall Festival & Pumpkin Alley**

**Date:** October 28 5-7 pm

**Fee:** FREE General Admission; $1.00/craft

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center

**Description:** All ghouls and goblins are welcome to participate in Halloween games, crafts and the pumpkin decorating contest or be one of the goblins! You can also have 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! It is not too late to be a part of the event. The Walk includes Pumpkin decorating and goblins are welcome to take part in the event. Who knows what you will find along the trail. Everyone is invited to enter their creations in the annual pumpkin alley event! It is not too late to be a part of the event. The Walk includes Pumpkin decorating and goblins are welcome to take part in the event.

**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 printer, Rodney Card on the topic of prints.

**Adult Halloween Spooktacular Fastpitch Tournament**

**Date:** October 18-19

**Time:** 6:00-7:00 pm

**Fee:** $350/30U - 1BU team; $255/10U 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**

**Start Date:** October 14-24

**Time:** 5:05 pm and 5:55 pm

**Fee:** $32/youth (Merit Badge Class only)

**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

**Description:** Classes are designed to teach progressive techniques to the beginning swimmer 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.

**St. George Art Museum**

**Book Club**

**Start Date:** October 15

**Time:** 4:00 pm

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** St. George Art Museum

**Description:** Class will feature a book discussion is created by the author. The Fall theme which includes various artists and works of art.

**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 printer, Rodney Card on the topic of prints.
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: $50/person 5K: $30/person
Location: Snow Canyon High School
Description: Be in awe of this amazing all downtown USA Track certified course through Snow Canyon State Park all the way to the finish at Snow Canyon High School located at 1395 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 29; late registration accepted until Wednesday, October 30 with a $10 late fee.

Desert Spring Fastpitch Tournament: 12U/16U
Date: November 17
Fee: $50/team
Location: Canyons Softball Complex
Description: Tournament format includes a game guarantee.

Art Museum Exhibit Opening
Date: September 24
Time: 12:00-4:00 pm
Fee: Free/Dues
Location: St. George Art Museum
Description: The 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: $35 for the first event and $5 for an additional event. Kids under 5 Free
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 pros 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: The Learn to Swim Program follows American Red Cross program guidelines.

Desert Spring Fastpitch Tournament: 12U/16U
Date: November 17
Fee: $35/runner AND 3 cans of food/participant
Location: St. George Art Museum
Description: The new exhibits now open at the St. George Art Museum, with the City of St. George, St. George Art Museum Exhibit Opening, are invited to join us for games, entertainment and time with Santa.

Art Museum Exhibit Opening
Date: November 24
Time: 12:00-4:00 pm
Fee: Free/Dues
Location: St. George Art Museum
Description: The featured artist is Helen Hardin. Each smART Saturday class includes an art lesson and a related projected.

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 partake in a 1-mile walk and/or an un timed 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 Class for Kids
Date: November 9
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: $3/child. $1.00 for each additional child (immediate family only)
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.

Holiday Social at the Tonaquint Nature Center
Date: December 7
Time: 11:00 am-12:30 pm
Fee: General Admission FREE, $2/craft, $4.50/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.

Kick Off to Christmas Stampede
Date: December 2
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: St. George Art Museum
Description: Tickets sales are limited to 200 people compete for a chance to win great prizes. For more information go to sgcity.org or call 435-627-4525.

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)
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 - 8:30 pm
Location: St. George Art Museum
Description: For more information go to sgcity.org or call 435-627-4525.

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.
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Engineering .................................................627-4050
Fire .................................................................627-4150
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Public Information ........................................627-4005
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Recreation Center/ Programs .........................627-4945
Sand Hollow Aquatic Center .......................627-4855
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For emergencies please call 911

City Council
Regularly scheduled city council meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays each month starting at 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 notified.

For more information on city services, contact information, and events please visit the city website at www.sgcity.org.

Spooky Lights and Pumpkin Frights
Returns to the Haunted Museum

October 28, 29 & 30 from 6 to 8:30pm
Admission $2

You are invited, to carve, to create, a glowing pumpkin to join the gathering in the courtyard of glowing, grinning, and groaning groups of the opus of orange oval eating heads.

Bring between 10 & 4pm on October 28th, and

pick up after 8pm on October 30th or the 31st to use for YOUR Halloween ...

Questions? Call the St. George Art Museum at 435.627.4525 or email museum@sgcity.org

Also Attending...

Lurking in the Shadows!
2nd Annual Juried Halloween Art Show
at the St. George Art Museum
OCT 4th - OCT 31st

Celebrating 20 Years of Fine Art