TIME TO CELEBRATE
IRONMAN 70.3 Worlds set for St. George in 2021
MAYOR PIKE’S MESSAGE
By Mayor Jon Pike

St. George is a wonderful place to call home! Everyone at the City is working hard to keep it that way and make it even better in the future. To that end, as I have the opportunity to travel, whether on city or personal business, I observe what other cities do to make their communities great. Most of the time I find that we compare very well.

My wife Kristy and I had the chance to celebrate our 33rd anniversary in New York City for a few days. It was the first time I’d been there since I was a teenager, so I was pretty excited to view it in a different way.

For me, the highlight was the opportunity to see three Broadway musicals. I was very impressed with the talented actors, the scenery, the choreography, and of course the music and stories of Beautiful, Dear Evan Hansen and Come From Away.

While our local live theater options aren’t Broadway, or maybe even take a turn on stage. I feel similarly about all of our other performing and visual arts organizations in and around St. George. We are on a great trajectory when it comes to the arts.

I also love the chance to walk around a city and try to get acquainted with its layout and various venues. Kristy and I enjoyed walking along Manhattan Island’s Hudson River Park and also the High Line, which is a former elevated train line converted now into a walking path. We noticed many similarities between these paved walking/biking trails and those in St. George. I wasn’t expecting them to be so nice in New York, but they’ve clearly made efforts to make their streets safer and to reclaim and improve some areas that are now very popular for recreation.

Finally, I enjoyed being able to see the Freedom Tower and the monuments and museum at the World Trade Center location. The events of 9/11 are still very disturbing to me after nearly 18 years, but New York has done an incredible job of recognizing what happened that terrible day — as well as showing the world how to move forward. Being able to go to the top of the Freedom Tower (1,776 feet high) was breathtaking. It was also the closest thing to a mountain we could find to get an incredible view of this huge city. It reminded me of the perspective I often gain when I climb our own local natural “towers” and view our waterfalls, sheer cliffs, gorgeous red, white and black rocks and so many other beautiful scenes.

I loved visiting the Big Apple, and I appreciate all that it has to offer. But it was wonderful to come home to St. George and have the opportunity to interact with each one of you in this beautiful part of the world.
The Washington County Fair began in 1860 and continues more than 150 years later, promoting community involvement and interest. If you have something to contribute in agriculture, horticulture, livestock, household arts, fine arts and diverse traditions, come join us in a family-friendly environment. The Washington County Commissioners and the fair board encourage the public (you) to showcase your accomplishments and participate.

**Showcase Your Home and Garden at the Fair!**

Stop and picture summer. Picture warm days, cooler nights and carnivals, concerts, food and exhibits of alluring colors and textures. Reach back in your memory and summon all bakers, gardeners and crafters. It’s time to start planning entries into the 2019 Washington County Fair Home & Garden Competition.

The fair will accept entries of home arts, 4-H, photos, crafts, canning, needlework and literary arts beginning Saturday, August 3 from 3pm-6pm and on Monday, August 5 from 8am-8pm. Flower, vegetable and baked good entries (perishable items) should be delivered to the Fairgrounds on Wednesday, August 7 from 7 a.m.-11 a.m. All exhibitors will receive one ticket for the prize drawing with an early incentive to all Saturday exhibitors who will receive two tickets.

**New Attractions and Events**

To combat the summer heat, residents can expect to find several large water slides (free of charge) and canopy tents for shade. Expect a large air-conditioned tent where you can take your turkey leg or snow cone and sit and enjoy a local band. Coming back to the fair is the addition of a junior rodeo held on Friday night. For children under 18, this event will feature events like the goat tail pull, pole bending, goat tying, tie down roping, team roping and others.

Free for spectators; $10 to register, per event. The night prior will feature barrel racing brought to you by Southwest Barrel Racing and Janie Johnson and will be free to watch.

**Event Highlights**

**Tuesday, August 6**
- Washington County Fair and Kick-off Celebration!
  7pm Parade
  8pm Celebration at St. George Town Square

**Wednesday, August 7**
- 7pm Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 8pm Free concert featuring country music duo Love & Theft

**Thursday, August 8**
- 7pm Barrel Racing

**Friday, August 9**
- 5pm Reggae Concert in conjunction with TEAMRAW and the Washington County Youth Crisis Center
- 5pm Junior Rodeo
- 8pm Boxing

**Saturday, August 10**
- 6pm Gates open for Demolition Derby
- 7pm Demolition Derby
- 8pm Boxing

*A replica of The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier will be present each day in the Harmony Building.

The fair features hundreds of ideas on how to make your home, yard and garden a more beautiful, and environmentally friendly place. It’s an exciting show, with a number of attractions and activities for the entire family. Of course, the carnival will open every day at 4pm featuring 18 different rides for young and old to enjoy.

The Washington County Fair runs Wednesday-Saturday, August 7-10 at the Legacy Park located at 5500 W. 700 S. in Hurricane. Admission is $5 per vehicle per day.

For more information on the Washington County Fair visit www.washcofair.net.
In 2021, St. George will welcome the world to this beautiful city.

On May 2, IRONMAN announced that the City of St. George has been selected to host the 2021 IRONMAN® 70.3® World Championship triathlon. The announcement marks the return of the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship to North America and is the first time since 2013 that the event has been hosted in the Southwestern United States.

"We promised – and we will deliver," said St. George Mayor Jon Pike. "I can guarantee you that."

In addition, IRONMAN also announced a new five-year host venue agreement that includes the introduction of a new full-distance IRONMAN triathlon that will rotate between a series of cities across North America, beginning with St. George in 2020. The rotation will bring host cities a full-distance IRONMAN triathlon every three years with St. George again hosting the IRONMAN event in 2023. The 2020 and 2023 IRONMAN St. George triathlons will also be designated as the North American Championship.

St. George will continue to put on IRONMAN 70.3 events in the other years, giving athletes the chance to prepare on the same courses and increasing the appeal of the destinations within the triathlon community.

"These events will showcase one of the most iconic and scenic sports backdrops and landscapes that exists anywhere in the world. Congratulations to the Utah Sports Commission, St. George and Washington County on the partnership agreement they have entered into with IRONMAN," said Utah Gov. Gary R. Herbert.

St. George has been a host venue for IRONMAN or IRONMAN 70.3 races since 2010. St. George’s breathtaking scenery and views, and strong spirit of volunteerism have made the city an ideal destination for athletes. Historically, the course has started in the beautiful Sand Hollow Reservoir before embarking on a bike course through picturesque Snow Canyon State Park, prior to a run adjacent to the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve. The IRONMAN 70.3 North American Pro Championship St. George also earned accolades in the 2018 IRONMAN Athlete Choice awards, ranking in the Top 10 for two categories: fifth in Best Overall Bike and ninth in Overall Host City Experience.

"This stunningly beautiful Southwestern community has hosted both IRONMAN and IRONMAN 70.3 events for many years and has become a fantastic destination for athletes and spectators alike," said Andrew Messick, President & Chief Executive Officer for IRONMAN. "Beyond the unmistakable red sandstone backdrop St. George also provides athletes a challenging course perfect to bring about the best competition for the 2021 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship."

Qualification for the 2021 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship presented by the Utah Sports Commission will begin in July of 2020 with an estimated 200,000 registered athletes from around the world expected to compete for a coveted slot at the more than 110 events in the global IRONMAN 70.3 Series.

"We are elated that the 2021 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship is coming to St. George, Utah."

Marc Mortensen, Support Services Director for the City of St. George said, “It was an effort by thousands of people in our community to get this event here.”
Light Up Navajo was an experience two members of the City of St. George’s Energy Services department will never forget.

Line Crew Supervisor Ryan Bowler and Journey Lineworker Allen Davis were among a crew of volunteer electrical workers in the Light Up Navajo project May 11-18, which brought electricity to many households in the Navajo Nation without power.

“That sounded like a good way to put my knowledge and skills to use for a great purpose,” said Bowler. “I love the feeling you have when you are in service of a fellow man who truly needs it. We changed lives, not only for the individuals we saw but for generations to come. It is an amazing feeling to be a part of such a novel cause.”

The Navajo Nation is the largest Native American territory in the United States, with an estimated population of 300,000. Among the 55,000 homes located on the 27,000 square mile reservation, approximately 15,000 do not have electricity. This number represents about three-quarters of all unelectrified households in the U.S.

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“Mother and Son Honored For Heroic Actions

St. George resident Whitney Bleazard and her son Logan Bleazard took life-saving measures to save a 3-year-old boy from drowning on April 5, 2019, at the pool inside Bloomington Country Club. For their quick thinking and heroic deeds, they were honored by the St. George City Council with an “Award for Heroic Action.”

St. George Fire Department Battalion Chief Robert Hooper, the first responder to the scene, shared remarks about the incident and helped present the award along with St. George Mayor Jon Pike and City Council member Michele Randall.

“We were at the right place at the right time,” Whitney Bleazard said, who is a nurse but was not working during the incident.

Whitney said her adult son was walking near the pool when he noticed a child under water. Logan Bleazard pulled the boy out and yelled to his mom for help. No heartbeat on the child was detected, nor was the child breathing. His face was blue. Quick action was needed.

Whitney began CPR on the child while Logan called 911. She was able to get the boy’s heart beating again after about three compressions. The next step was to get him breathing.

“He was wanting to breathe. I kept having to feed oxygen to his lungs because that had been completely depleted,” Whitney said. “While you are doing it, it seems like it takes forever.”

She said the first responder on scene, Hooper, was the same person who trains her and her co-workers on CPR. This was the first time, however, that Whitney had to initiate CPR in a non-training scenario.

“When we arrived on scene everything that should have been done was done by the Bleazard — because of this the victim survived,” said Hooper, who noted the boy was likely under water for 1 or 2 minutes. “This is great example of why we have community training programs including CPR and First Aid, which is to prepare people to take action before EMS arrives. You can nearly triple a victim’s chance of survival by simply starting CPR on them.”

After her adrenaline waned, Whitney wondered about the boy’s fate. Two days later she was ecstatic to be visited by the boy and his parents.

“These types of cases don’t always end so well,” said Randall as she addressed Whitney and Logan Bleazard. “I’m sure those parents are more than grateful that you were there at that time to save their child.”
**Airport to Reopen Sept. 26 with New Direct Service to Texas**

By David Cordero

When the St. George Regional Airport (SGU) reopens Sept. 26 following the four-month runway improvement project, it will feature direct service to a destination deep in the heart of Texas.

American Airlines will offer once-daily, roundtrip service between Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) and SGU through SkyWest Airlines beginning Sept. 26, as approved by the St. George City Council during its May 2 meeting at City Hall.

The addition of DFW means SkyWest will provide air service on three major airline brands to five major hubs that literally connects our community to the world.

Tickets are available at www.aa.com.

SGU set a site record with 277,520 passengers going through its gates in 2018. It represented growth of nearly 40,000 passengers from 2017 and 93,000 more than in 2016.

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**Historic St. George Live Set to Begin 24th Year of Entertaining & Educating**

By David Cordero

Residents and visitors to St. George can see history come alive through actors in period dress at Historic St. George Live!, through Aug. 31. Guests will encounter the pioneer settlers in historic buildings around town Tuesdays through Saturdays at 10 a.m. starting at the Pioneer Center for the Arts (47 East 200 North).

Visitors are taken back to 1870 with historic facts and artifacts such as a replicated odometer which pioneers used to count the miles on the wheels of their wagons. Stops at the St. George Tabernacle, Pioneer Opera House, the Brigham Young Winter Home and the Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum are included in the tour. Buses are provided.

Tickets can be purchased at the St. George Art Museum prior to the 10 a.m. tours. The cost is $3 for anyone 12 and older. Children 11 and under are free with paying adult. Each ticket is also good for one admission to the St. George Art Museum.

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**CEC-TV is Going HD on TDS Telecom**

By Kathryn Shiverdecker

The Community Education Channel (CEC) is now being broadcast in High Definition (HD). Viewers can enjoy the benefits of a clearer image while staying up-to-date on City of St. George happenings and other community events with the Limited Basic Cable Package subscription to TDS Telecom.

TDS customers can find the CEC on Channel 108 under the “Education Access” title. The CEC streams everything from coverage of local events, to college and high school sports, to city council meetings for Washington County communities.

“CEC-TV does a fantastic job covering our city, from filming our City Council meetings to fun community celebrations and educational pieces,” said St. George Mayor Jon Pike. “We welcome the fact that viewers can now watch this brand of storytelling in a clearer format.”

The CEC has taken measures to be more than a means for viewers to stay up-to-date on local news and events by offering hands-on learning opportunities to students at Dixie State University (DSU). The CEC has partnered with DSU to offer school credit to students interested in producing quality television and live-streaming community content.

To learn more about how to become a viewer of the CEC visit www.hellotds.com or www.cectvutah.com.
1) DIAMOND DANDY
The NJCAA Division I Softball Championships brought high-quality women’s softball to the Canyons Complex for the 11th straight year.

2) TENNIS ANYONE?
City Manager Adam Lenhard has fun with an extra large tennis racket and a pickleball during the Neighborhood Open House at Firehouse Park April 11.

3) CELEBRATING 40 YEARS
The St. George Art Festival was a great experience for festival goers and artists alike.

4) MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION
Marti Bigbie of American Legion Lester Keate Post 90 embraces a member of the Keate family on May 27 at the St. George Cemetery.

5) #BIKEDIXIE
City Manager Adam Lenhard and his wife Belinda pose before participating in the Bike with Pike event May 6.

6) WELCOME TO THE TEAM
Kloie Wilson gets pinned during a ceremony to recognize new full-time members of the St. George Fire Department.

7) WWII ROLL CALL
World War II veterans from throughout the area were honored at the annual World War II Hangar Dance at the Western Sky Aviation Warbirds Museum in May.
ROBERT SHEPHERD
A LEGEND REMEMBERED

One of St. George area's most prominent and revered artists, the late Robert Shepherd, will be remembered through an exhibit at the St. George Art Museum July 20 through October 19, 2019. The retrospective exhibit will feature landscape paintings in watercolor and other mediums as well as drawings and sketches from his early years as a draftsman and muralist.

“We have gathered some of Robert Shepherd's best paintings from private and public collections for this exhibit,” said Museum Curator, Deborah Reeder. “We are also fortunate to have drawings and sketches on display that show his creation process.”

The show opens with a free day to the public at the St. George Art Museum on July 20 from 10 to 5pm. SGAM is open Monday-Saturday from 10-5pm. Roland Lee will present a free Art Conversation on Robert Shepherd on August 15 at 7pm. The exhibit will close on October 22.

Robert Shepherd arrived on the southern Utah scene in the early 1970s and immediately made an impact on the area art world that is still growing today. With a resume that included working with Arnold Friberg and Cecil B. DeMille on the epic “The Ten Commandments” film to painting huge murals for five LDS temples as well as chapels and public buildings in California. One of his big murals from the Logan Temple baptistry along with several of his sketches and drawings for those murals will be on display during the exhibit.

It was while painting the Los Angeles Temple mural that the famed artist Arnold Friberg coaxed Shepherd into helping design sets and costumes for the filming of “The Ten Commandments.” When the costume department could not work fast enough, Shepherd began fabricating Egyptian belts, arm bands, and headbands himself. This led to a long career in the decorating business.

Retiring to Santa Clara in 1971, Robert and his wife Olive designed and built a home lovingly called “Casa Roberto” which was surrounded by carefully designed desert gardens. He spent four hours a day gardening, and spearheaded creation of a 26-acre desert arboretum in Santa Clara.

His gifts to the community included: Helping organize the Southwestern Utah Arts Council, serving as president; helping acquire and save the Dixie Academy building and restore it as an arts center; Serving as president of the Southwest Series concert programs; Designing the city park gazebo; and Painting two local chapel murals. Shepherd left a great legacy, giving his heart and soul to the community. Countless artists can thank him for his encouragement, and hundreds of his paintings grace the walls of local homes and businesses. This exhibit honors the man and his life's work.

From his youth Shepherd wanted to be an artist but was discouraged by his parents and instead pursued architecture in college. He coupled that training with his ability to draw, becoming a skilled architectural draftsman and renderer. That in turn led to assignments painting murals for five LDS temples as well as chapels and public buildings in California. One of his big murals from the Logan Temple baptistry along with several of his sketches and drawings for those murals will be on display during the exhibit.

To create the prints, blocks of wood or linoleum are carved - the carved areas become the white parts of the print - the remaining surface is inked with a roller and appears black when paper laid over the inked block is pressed to it.

Bringing visual ideas “ALIVE” using only black and white lines, shapes, and textures compels the artist to refine their designs into simple, elegant statements - Transforming the grandeur of nature into “Zen” like clarity. Some of the artists have expanded the “one color” limitation as they created prints during the past year, resulting in a few more “enriched” complex prints.

The four of us first envisioned this exhibit as a “nod” or “salute” to Everett Ruess. He was a painter, poet, printmaker and wanderer who’s one color linoleum prints made up the bulk of his visual artwork. He was only twenty years old when he wandered into the desert outside Escalante, Utah and was never seen again. In his four years of wandering and art making, he left behind a trove of eloquent letters, transcendental poems, wonderful drawings, paintings and many linoleum prints of the scenes he encountered. Hence, our basic, one color prints are in a similar creative endeavor, to capture and share beauty. These artworks use the most basic mode of printmaking to transpose what we have felt and seen in the presence of nature into “singular visual statements” to share that Beauty which is received through the eye and felt in the soul.

LANDSCAPES WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS
FROM ST. GEORGE ART MUSEUM’S PERMANENT COLLECTION

St. George Art Museum’s Permanent Collection features many landscapes. Of these, there are several that are not typically naturalistic but rather expand the stylistic barriers of the landscape genre.

A recent gift by the Ackerman’s, depicting Zion National Park by Barbara Gurwitz, is one of these. Zion Cliffs, an oil on canvas, features rolling lines of rich color shaping the flowing clouds and the land.

Other media will be part of this expansive show, including glass and ceramics.
City of St. George
Concert in the Park 2019
Vernon Worthen Park - 300 S 400 E, St. George
APRIL - SEPT. AT 7:30 PM

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THE FAMOUS UNKNOWNS
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HIGH ROCKTANE
09.09.19

Uncle Sam Mega Pass
($30 pre-sale, $45 day of)
Location: Town Square, 50 South Main Street
Description: Go to sgcity.org/4th for a full schedule of events and fun!
For more information call 627-4580 or 627-4500.

Independence Carnival
Date: July 3-6
Time:
July 3 (7 pm - 11 pm)
July 4 (9 am - 11 pm)
July 5-6 (7 pm - 12 am)
Fee: Uncle Sam Mega Pass ($30 pre-sale, $45 day-of)
Location: Town Square, 50 South Main Street
Description: This awesome Carnival will feature 16 rides, 7 games, and countless memories! Be sure to join us for this family-friendly, 4-day carnival event!

Tonaquint Nature Center
Day Camp-Tweety Birds
Date:
Session I: July 8-11;
Session II: July 15-18 (Monday-Thursday)
Time:
9:00 am - Noon
Fee: $38/child
Age: K-1st grade in FALL 2019
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: Each session will feature different activities relating to environmental education, crafts and tribal challenges. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.

Lego Mindstorm Robotic-Lego WeDo Robotics July Session
Dates: July 8
Time: 1:00-3:00 pm
Fee: $30
Age: 7-10 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
Description: WeDo Robotics is a great way for kids to be introduced to robotics and programming with familiar LEGO bricks with easy drag and drop programming.

Camp Atlantis Aquatic Day Camp
Date: July 8-12
Time: 11:30 am -1:30 pm
Fee: $35/child
Age: 8-10 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.

Boy Scout Merit Badge Class - Pottery
Date: July 8 (3 wks)
Time: 9:30-11:30 am
Fee: $12/youth (plus $10 material fee)
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Pottery merit badge while attending this class. Go to sgcity.org/scouts for more information.

July Events
-Registration Close Dates-
Coed/Men’s/ Women's Futsal
Closes July 4, league begins July 11. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/futsal.

Midnight Madness Tournament
Closes July 18, tournament begins July 19. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/tennis.

Coed Heatstroker Softball
Closes July 21, tournament begins July 26. For more info Tournament and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/softball.

Youth Flag Football
Closes July 29, league begins August 10. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/flagfootball.

-Programs/Events-
4th of July Celebration
Date: July 4
Time: 6:30 am - 10:30 pm
Fee: $25/$50/runner
(Family discount available)
Park Activities: Free
Boy Scout Merit Badge Class: Sculpture/ Wood Carving
Date: July 8 (3 wks)
Time: 12:00-2:30 pm - Sculpture 1:30-2:30 pm - Wood Carving
Fee: $12/youth (plus $5 material fee)
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 500 E.
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Sculpture/ Wood Carving merit badge while attending class. Go to sgcity.org/scouts for more information.

Pottery Wheel Beginner - July Session
Dates: July 9 (Tues. & Thurs. 3 wks)
Time: 9:30-11:00 am; 1:00-3:00 pm; 4:30-6:00 pm
Fee: $70
Age: 9 years & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 500 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Students will learn how to use the wheel and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. The class fee includes clay, glazes and firings. Go to sgcity.org/pottery for more information.

Clay Hand Building - July Session
Date: July 9 (Tues. & Thurs. 3 wks)
Time: 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Fee: $45
Age: 6 years & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 500 E.
Description: This class is designed for preschoolers and a parent/guardian to experience together. Youth will make kinds of clay projects using various art mediums. Class fee includes all supplies.

Boy Lego Jr Engineering - Session 2: July Session
Date: July 10
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: $25
Age: 4 years & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 500 E.
Description: Lego Jr Engineering is designed to teach young children all about how things work using simple science project type structures and LEGO bricks.

Boy Scout Merit Badge Class - Nature
Date: July 9
Time: 9:00-11:00 am
Fee: $12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Nature merit badge while attending this class. Go to sgcityrec.org/futsal for more info.

Adult Futsal - Coed/Men’s/ Women’s
Date: July 11
Time: Wednesday/Thursday evening, 6:30 pm
Fee: $50/participant
Location: Tonaquint Field Complex, 1850 W, 200 N
Description: This will be a four game guarantee. Go to sgcityrec.org/futsal for more information.

Super-Market Science
Date: July 9 (Tues. & Thurs. 3 wks)
Time: 3:00-4:00 pm
Fee: $25/age
Age: 6 years & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Slime, crystals, volano’s, mold, electricity and other mind expanding experiments will be taught! Class is designed for a child to repeat a particular level. The Learn to Swim Program follows American Red Cross program guidelines.

Nature
Date: July 12-13
Fee: $325/team
Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 1850 W 200 N
Description: This will be a four game guarantee. Go to sgcityrec.org/futsal for more information.

Men’s and Women’s Heatskater Beginner Slo-Mo Tournament
Date: July 17
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Fee: $40/participant
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 1850 W, 400 N
Description: Includes online courses and an in class training for winter, fall, and spring tournaments. Taught through the American Red Cross Program and tested for certification.

CPR and First Aid Certification Class
Date: July 17
Time: 9:00-1:00 pm
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Wilderness merit badge while attending this class. Go to sgcityrec.org/scouts for more information.

Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp - Busy Bees
Date: July 29 - August 1
Time: 9:00 am - Noon
Fee: $38/child
Age: 4-5 years old
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Each session will feature different activities relating to environmental protection, animal conservation, and tribal challenges. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.

Midnight Madness Tennis Tournament Series - July Tourney
Date: July 16
Time: TBA
Fee: $20/person
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr.
Description: Players can participate in one or all 3 Friday night summer tennis tournaments! Go to sgcityrec.org/tennis for more information and to register.

Teen Expression Painting Workshop
Date: July 22-23
Time: 10:00-2:30 pm
Fee: $25/person
Age: 12 & Older
Location: St. George Electric Theater, 68 East Tabernacle
Description: Teens will express their artistic viewpoint in this fun and engaging program designed just for them! All supplies are included.

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center’s SUMMER Learn to Swim Program
Date: Session 3: July 8-18
Session 4: July 22- August 1
Time: 9:15 am, 10:00 am, 10:45 am, 11:30 am, 12:00 pm and 12:45 pm
Fee: $32/youth ($28 for Session 4)
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Classes are designed to teach progressive skills up 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.

Certification Class
Date: July 12-13
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: This will be a four game guarantee. Go to sgcityrec.org/futsal for more information.

Boy Scout Merit Badge Class - Weather
Date: July 29
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. Go to sgcityrec.org/scouts for more information.

Augment Events
-Registration Close Dates-
FUNamental Wiffle Flag Baseball Closes August 16, league begins August 17th. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org.

Youth Volleyball Closes September 1, league begins September 5th. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/volleyball.

Midnight Madness Tennis Tournament Closes August 9th. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/tennis.

-Programs/Events-
Boy Scout Merit Badge Class: Astronomy
Date: August 1
Time: 1:00 pm
Fee: $12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook.

Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel - Monday Night
Date: August 5 (4 wks)
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel- Wednesdays

Date: August 7 (4-wks)
Time: 12:00-2:00 pm, 4:30-6:30 pm, 7:00-9:00 pm
Fee: $70/person
Age: 9+ years-Adult
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Designed for beginner students. Will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. The class includes clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available. Please contact instructor.

Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel- Wednesdays

Date: August 7 (4-wks)
Time: 12:00-2:00 pm, 4:30-6:30 pm, 7:00-9:00 pm
Fee: $70/person
Age: 9+ years-Adult
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate potter. Beginner students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as lidded containers, sectionals, and sets. The class fee includes clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available. Please contact instructor.

Sunset on the Square

Date: August 9
Time: Dusk
Fee: FREE
Location: Town Square, 50 S. Main
Description: The Concert in the Park Series is a celebration of wonderful music, open parks and family celebration. Park seating is available, bring blankets, lawn chairs, food and the family.

St. George Art Museum Book Club

Date: August 10
Time: 2:00 pm
Fee: FREE
Location: St. George Art Museum, 27 E. 200 N.
Description: Featured book discussion is on Educated by Tara Westover.

Youth FUN-damental Flag Football

Date: August 17 (6-wks)
Fee: $50/child
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 300 South 400 East
Description: This is a six-week program in which the basic skills of flag football will be taught so the kids have a foundation upon which to build. Parental participation is required.

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center’s FALL Learn to Swim Program- Session 1

Date: August 20-29
Time: 5:05 pm and 5:50 pm
Fee: $32/youth
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 4144 N. Laya Flow Dr.
Description: Classes are designed to teach progression to individual levels. Parents must have the beginner through the advanced swimmer. Follows American Red Cross program guidelines.

CPR and First Aid Certification Class

Date: August 21
Time: 5:30-8:00 pm
Fee: $40/participant
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Includes online courses and an in class training for CPR, AED and First Aid. Taught through the American Red Cross program and tested for certification.

Septembet Events

-Registration Close Dates-

Adult Outdoor Volleyball
Closes September 5, league begins September 12th. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/volleyball.

Adult Basketball
Closes September 9, league begins September 16. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/basketball.

Summer Send Off Tournament
Closes September 15, tournament begins September 27th. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/softball.

Yoga Rugby Clinic
Closes September 20, clinic begins September 29th. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/rugby.

Fall Brawl Pickleball Tournament
Closes September 24, tournament begins September 30th. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/softball.

CPR and First Aid Certification Class
Date: September 18
Fee: $40/participant
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Includes online courses and an in class training for CPR, AED and First Aid. Taught through the American Red Cross Program and tested for certification.

St. George Art Museum Book Club
Date: September 19
Time: 7:00 pm
Fee: FREE
Location: St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N.
Description: July’s featured book discussion is on An American Childhood by Annie Dillard.

St. George Art Museum Art Conversation
Date: September 19
Time: 7:00 pm
Fee: FREE
Location: St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N.
Description: September’s art conversation will be led by local artist, Roland Lee, on the works of Robert Shepherd.

Jr Ranger Family Night
Date: September 27
Time: 5:30-7:30 pm
Fee: Free
Age: All ages
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 185 S. Dixie Dr.
Description: Learn more about the great outdoors and the adventures that are available in Southern Utah. Participating agencies include: BLM, Sand Hollow State Park, Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument.

Girl’s Summer Send Off Fastpitch Tournament
Date: September 27-28
Fee: $230/12U-BU team; $295/10U team
Location: Genova Softball Complex, 2000 N. E. 190 W.
Description: This will be a four game guarantee tournament.

October Events

-Registration Close Dates-

Halloween Spooktacular
Closes October 5, tournament begins October 18th. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/softball.

Adult Flag Football
Closes October 25, league begins October 22nd. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/flagfootball.

Halloween Tournament
Closes October 20, tournament begins October 28th. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/softball.

Desert Fall 10/14/18 Tournament Closes October 20, tournament begins November 8th. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/softball.

Fall 1 Pitch Softball
Closes October 21, league begins October 28th. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/softball.

Desert Fall 12/15/18 Tournament Closes October 27, tournament begins November 15th. For more info and to register, go to sgcityrec.org/softball.

-Programs/Events-

St. George Marathon Move It! Kids’ Races
Date: October 7
Time: 6:00 pm (Move It! Kids Races first; I Am Able to follow)
Location: Vernon Worthen Park
Description: For all the little ones who can’t go the full Marathon, they can run in the Kids’ Races! Kids can choose the 1-mile or 200-meter distance and finish under the same finish line as Marathon participants. This is a kids only race, parents will not be allowed on the course but are welcomed to cheer them on from the street. Be sure to stick around for the post race party!

St. George Marathon I Am Able Run, Walk & Roll
Date: October 7
Time: 6:00 pm (Move It! Kids Races first; I Am Able to follow)
Fee: $10 for team of 2; $10 for each additional team member
Location: Vernon Worthen Park
Description: This event is for persons with disabilities and allows them to run, walk, or roll their way to the finish line. Participants must have a sponsor with them and is included in the registration price. Be sure to stick around for the post race party!

St. George Marathon
Date: October 5
Time: 6:30 am (Wheelchairs/Handicaps); 6:45 am (Marathon)
Fee: $95-$110-$125/person; discounts given to Ten Year Club Members
Location: Vernon Worthen Park
Description: Rated by Runner’s World as one of the four “Marathons.
to Build a Vacation Around" in the World. It is a point-to-point race which is USA Track & Field Certified & Sanctioned.

3rd Annual Mayor’s Walk
Date: October 28
Time: 7:00 am
Fee: $5
Location: Sand Town Park
Description: This will be a four mile walk from Sand Town Park to the Marathon Finish Line in this fun, community event.

Fall Brawl Pickleball Tournament
Date: October 8-12
Time: TBA
Location: Little Valley Pickleball, Facility 2149 E. Horseman Pkwy Dr.

smART Saturday-
Art Class for Kids
Date: October 12
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: $5/child
Description: Featured artist is Edward Munch. Each smART Saturday class includes an art lesson and a related projected.

Curiosity Club for Kids
Date: October 15 (Tuesdays) 4-8 weeks
Time: 10:30-11:30 am and/or 1:30-2:30 pm
Fee: $20/yy
Age: 3-6 years
Location: St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N.
Description: 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, 1851 S. Dixie Dr.
Description: Includes online courses and an in class training for CPR, AED and First Aid. Taught through the American Red Cross Program and tested for certification.

St. George Art Museum Book Club
Date: October 17
Time: 2:00 pm
Fee: FREE
Location: St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N.
Description: 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, 47 E. 200 N.
Description: October's art conversation will be lead by printmaker and painter. Roysten Card on the topic of prints.

Adult Halloween Spooktacular
Fastpitch Tournament
Date: October 18-19
Fee: $420/12U -18U team; $250/50U team
Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 2000 N. 1800 W.
Description: This will be a four game tournament.

Fall 1 Pitch Softball League
Date: October 28
Fee: $300/team
Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 2000 N. 1800 W.
Description: Come play fall ball with us this October!

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center’s FALL Learn to Swim Program- Session 2
Date: October 21-31, 2019
Time: 5:05 pm and 5:50 pm
Fee: $32/youth
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Classes are designed to teach progressive techniques to the beginner through advanced swimmer. 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, 2000 N. 1800 W.
Description: This will be a four game tournament.

Lights On for After-School Awareness
Date: October 27
Time: 5:00-7:00 pm
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: 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
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Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: All ghouls and goblins are welcome to participate in Halloween games, crafts and the pumpkin decorating contest. We will also have a Fall Seek and Search along the trails for the whole family. 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.

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center Book Club
Date: October 28
Time: 5:00-7:00 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.

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 (775 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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4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The City of St. George has joined forces again with Carnival Midway Attractions for the 2019 Independence Day Celebration!

JULY 3 - 6

Games, fun, prizes and more!

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