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November is one of my favorite months. Usually the weather has cooled off and two special holidays are celebrated: Veteran’s Day and Thanksgiving. While we always encourage people to attend the Veteran’s Day Parade in Washington City, we have an event this year the day before Veteran’s Day that will be among the most poignant in the annals of St. George.

On November 10 at noon, months of hard work and fundraising will culminate in the dedication of a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument in Historic Town Square. It is my great honor to help raise money for this wonderful undertaking, and I invite everyone to attend the dedication.

The “Gold Star” designation goes to families who have lost a loved one due to their military service. Many died in combat. Some were lost to an accident in training. And there are those who, sadly, end up taking their own lives because of post-traumatic stress.

David Cordero, our Communications and Marketing Director, wrote about Lester Keate (Page 9), a Marine who was killed in France toward the end of the First World War. The Keate family endured months of uncertainty before the fateful news arrived. They had to have been proud of his service as well as devastated by the outcome.

Keate’s legacy endures as the namesake for American Legion Post 90. We hope that the memories of loved ones whose lives were lost due to their military service can live on in the hearts of those who visit this new memorial.

Appreciation for our veterans’ sacrifices ties in nicely with what should be the focus of Thanksgiving — showing gratitude. Sure, the fourth Thursday of every November is a great chance to convene with family members. Enjoy turkey. And football. Wall to wall football, let me tell you.

Yet gratitude should be at the top of our minds.

Studies show that having a gratitude mindset benefits our overall well-being. There are many ways to do this. You might keep a gratitude journal, remember to thank those who help you or show your appreciation toward military veterans. Whichever way you convey gratitude, remember that research shows you are better off if you do.

Begin with gratitude — today — because there is so much to be grateful for.

Michele Randall
City of St. George Mayor
It’s fall, temperatures are cooling off and our landscapes are starting to get ready for winter. It’s time to make adjustments to irrigation schedules as our plants need less water in the cooler fall months.

We’ve been in an extended drought so reducing water use even more in the fall is every bit as important as conserving in the summer. That can help keep water in our reservoirs for use in the future. Adjust your controller to water less frequently, every 5 to 7 days is recommended in October. In our area, irrigation is generally not needed from November through January when our landscapes are dormant.

A “Smart Irrigation Controller” will automatically adjust the watering schedule based on the weather. Smart controllers communicate with local weather stations to determine how often to irrigate based on our weather conditions. If you don’t have a Smart Controller and would like one, the Washington Water Conservancy District (WCWCD) has a rebate available. Information can be found on wcwcd.org.

This is also a good time to think about revamping your landscape to make it more adaptable to our climate and reduce the dependency on irrigation water. Localscapes is a great program to help you get started. It’s a DIY guide to designing a water-efficient, attractive landscape suited for our arid environment. More information is available at localscapes.com.

Saving water is also an indoor activity. EPA’s WaterSense program certifies products that are guaranteed to provide at least 20 percent in water savings and perform as well as — or better — than other models. If you switched out just one shower head to a WaterSense labeled model, you can save up to 2,900 gallons of water a year. That is roughly enough water for 71 loads of laundry.

You can search the WaterSense website for a list of products that have earned the WaterSense label at epa.gov/watersense.

Wise water use is everyone’s responsibility. Like drops in a bucket, if we save a little, we will all save a lot.

St. George Energy Services Department (SGESD) is your public, power electric utility. What does it mean to be a public power utility? It means we are a not-for-profit utility, owned by our community.

We have been serving the citizens of St. George since 1942, providing affordable, reliable and environmentally responsible power to the community. Our employees are part of the community. Because we live and work here, when faced with challenges such as wildfires or a pandemic, we are committed to keeping the power on for all of us.

SGESD celebrates Public Power Week with the rest of the nation’s public power utilities, during the first full week of October. We invite you to celebrate with us by playing the Spark in the Dark online game to learn more about your electric utility.

A winner from each group will be randomly selected to win a tablet. Tablets will be presented at the Oct. 21 city council meeting.

Linemen rodeo on Nov. 1

Everyone is invited to attend the Intermountain Power Superintendents’ Association Linemen Rodeo, Nov. 1 at 8 a.m. at the Dixie Sunbowl. This all-day event is an opportunity for lineworkers to show off the skills needed to keep the power flowing and lights on through real-life simulations.

The Lineman Rodeo kicks off the weeklong hotline safety school attended by journeymen and apprentices as part of their continuing training. To become a lineman, an individual has to complete two years of schooling and a 7,800-hour apprenticeship. It is a highly skilled profession.

It seems rare to notice the work a lineman does, but their work is always appreciated when there is a service interruption. Whether it happens during the day, night or on a holiday, it’s the linemen who make repairs and restore power.

Come support our SGESD line crews as they compete against other public power utilities, highlighting the skills they use every day to keep the lights on. Along with the rodeo there will be a hotline safety demo, vendor booths and equipment demonstrations. Bring your family down and enjoy learning more about the skills lineworkers possess.
The history of Southern Utah is filled with the trials of those early settlers giving their all to tame this harsh land that we now enjoy. It is good to be reminded of what it took to create this beautiful area where we can now try out the many golf courses, hike on the beautiful trails, bike on breathless paths, run in marathons, even go boating and swimming. But where can the history be discovered?

At the Pioneer Corner in St. George are two wonderful buildings to start your journey. The old Pioneer Courthouse, built in 1876, is one of the oldest buildings in St. George still standing. It had an active courtroom for nearly 100 years. When originally built, the first floor served as administrative offices, the upper floor not only served as a courtroom, but was used as a schoolroom for older students, for public meetings, for dances and plays, and who knows what else. The basement was the home of the jail with three cells. Above the building is a cupola originally designed to allow for a hanging if necessary. Fortunately, none were ever done.

This building is a marvelous example of the type of construction from the era. The 18-inch walls provided insulation during summer and winter months. The windows are angled to allow maximum sunlight.

In cooperation with the City of St. George, the Washington County Historical Society, the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, the Sons of Utah Pioneers and Arts to Zion have come together to set up displays describing their organizations and telling much of the history of the area. Tours are offered, taking visitors up to the Courtroom and down to the basement. Along the main hallway are beautiful paintings of other historic buildings with a description of each to let us imagine what it took to create such beauty while eking out an existence in this virgin territory.

Next door is the DUP Pioneer Museum. This jewel of a building was built in 1938, specifically to house relics and photos of the early settlers in Washington County. Visitors experience a step back in history while looking up at the faces of those who persevered and realizing what it took to carve out an existence.

Looking at tools made and used, seeing clothing sewn from cotton or silk grown locally, imagining using various items in their homes, feeling the challenge of heat and cold weather — all this helps to appreciate how difficult life was. There was no running water, no stores, no air-conditioning — no golf. Many histories of these settlers have been written and can be obtained from DUP members for a small fee. Reading or hearing these stories gives a taste of how individuals responded to the challenges faced.

The DUP Pioneer Museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except for Wednesday and Sunday. The Courthouse is open on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tours are available at both buildings.

Special tours can be arranged for groups. By visiting both buildings, a visitor can capture a greater view of what life might have been like more than 150 years ago.

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**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.

**Rewards Program:**
- Receive a free round of golf for every 20 rounds played.

*Replaces City Cache Card*
In August 1914, the first World War erupted in Europe, and three years later, the United States entered the conflict. At the time, Utah, a haven for members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, had been a state for just 21 years. Nationwide, there were questions about where the loyalty of Utahns rested: for their country or their religion.

Would Utahns fight? Would they assist in the war effort? Did they possess a love of country? The answers to all those questions was “yes.” Residents of the Beehive State demonstrated that they were patriotic beyond a doubt.

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By May of 1918, Keate was part of the 5th Marine Regiment, which included his brother, Ralph, and friend Israel Abbott, as they arrived in France. A large gathering sent them off enthusiastically, fully expecting them to defeat the Huns in Europe and return gloriously to St. George.

The reality would not be as simple or straight forward. During World War I, combat conditions were abysmal. The men were constantly in mud, besieged by pestilence and disease, and wary of poisonous gas attacks. If they survived that, they could look forward to charging headlong into high-powered machine guns, that tore into the ranks of those unfortunate to be ordered into no man’s land.

By October 4, the 5th Marines were engaged in heavy fighting in the Champagne region of France. On that day, two St. George men were wounded in action. Abbott appeared to have suffered the worst of the two — a grievous neck wound.

Israel Abbott, meanwhile, recovered from his wound. It is believed that he went on to study agricultural science at Utah State University and lived a long life. Lester was not as fortunate.

On the morning of Jan. 6, 1919, nearly two months after the end of World War I, Mr. and Mrs. Keate received a knock on their door. They learned that their son had died three months earlier, Oct. 4, 1918. Lester was 22 days short of his 23rd birthday.

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It was functional, yes. Yet small. It had no food service. Was yawn-inducing. It needed a facelift.

The facelift was a $750,000 renovation of Southgate’s clubhouse, which was revealed to the public June 17, 2021 in an Open House. The project included a covered outdoor deck, a square-footage increase of 1,500, a pro shop with multiple check-in computers and a sitting area with two TVs. The new Southgate Cafe also offers a full-service snack bar that will serve breakfast, lunch and have beer on tap.

“We are receiving great feedback on the clubhouse,” said Colby Cowan, Director of Golf for the City of St. George. “It has a much more inviting feel and golfers really enjoy it. Many golfers are also enjoying the deck areas that overlook the front nine and offer a great view of downtown St. George.”

The changes bring the clubhouse in line with the quality of the 18-hole course, which Fairway Magazine called one of the most player-friendly courses in the region.

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Sunbrook Golf Club is considered the crown jewel of St. George golf venues. With three distinct 9-hole courses (The Pointe, Wood Bridge and Black Rock), golfers can shoot through black lava rock and observe awe-inspiring views of red rock formations and nearby alpine mountains. Bridges, water hazards and elevation declines make every hole an adventure.

Sunbrook Golf Club

Dixie Red Hills Golf Course, established in 1965 as the first golf course in St. George — which provided a significant spark for growth — is a 9-hole course nestled amid eye-popping red rocks. It has long been a favorite for both recreational and serious golfers.

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Rave Reviews
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River Road project completion  By Lisa Beck

After seven months of construction the River Road Project is finished. Wadsworth Brothers Construction, after a competitive bid process, was awarded the contract in the fall of 2020.

The project addressed two congested areas on River Road — the left turn from northbound River Road onto westbound Riverside Drive and the left turn from southbound River Road to eastbound 1450 South. Both movements are heavily utilized especially during peak travel times. The City of St. George, the Utah Department of Transportation and Civil Science Engineering collaborated to design a solution with minimum impacts to adjacent properties.

During construction the team dealt with supply chain issues, adjusting the allocation of manpower to efficiently complete tasks and weather. However, these challenges were addressed, and the project stayed within the original budget.

Improvements built during the project include:
- Dual left turn lanes at the intersections of Northbound River Road and Riverside Drive and Southbound River Road at 1450 South
- Adding an additional travel lane in each direction on River Road
- Expanding the bridge over the Virgin River
- Updating and relocating adjacent utilities.
- Making minor upgrades to the Virgin River Trail System.

These improvements will increase capacity, improve safety and enhance active transportation facilities along the River Road Corridor now and in the future.

Pearl Harbor commemoration, Dec. 7 at Tonaquint Cemetery  By David Cordero

To remember those who perished in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, American Legion Post 90 will hold a wreath-laying ceremony at Tonaquint Cemetery on December 7 at 10:48 a.m. — the exact time of the attack 80 years earlier. The public is invited to attend.

Described by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as, “a date which will live in infamy,” Japan’s attack of Pearl Harbor plunged America into World War II. The losses were catastrophic. There were 2,403 killed and 1,178 wounded, along with four American battleships sunk and nearly 350 aircraft damaged or destroyed.

Bravery was in abundance the morning of Dec. 7. Fifteen Medals of Honor were awarded, as well as 51 Navy crosses and 53 Silver Stars.

St. George area veterans will participate in a wreath-laying ceremony. For more information on Post 90, visit www.post90.org.

Wreaths Across America set for Dec. 18  By Valerie King

For the past 10 years, a Wreaths Across America ceremony has been held annually at Tonaquint Cemetery each December followed by wreath laying assisted by volunteers. The goal is Wreaths Across America is threefold:

To honor the fallen
Remember those who have served
Teach children the value of freedom

In 2020, despite the COVID-19 pandemic, hundreds came out to lay nearly 2,100 wreaths on the graves of veterans buried at both Tonaquint and St. George cemeteries. This year’s event will be held December 18 with the ceremony starting at 10 a.m. at Tonaquint Cemetery. At the conclusion of wreath laying at this location, St. George Police will escort volunteers to St. George Cemetery to lay the balance of remembrance wreaths.

To sponsor wreaths or get more information, send inquiries to colorcountrywaa@gmail.com or contact Valerie King at 714-686-2496.

City receives grant for after-school program  By David Cordero

The City of St. George’s Leisure Services Department was awarded the Department of Workforce Services’ School Age Quality Grant, which provides funding to expand after-school programs to three additional Title I elementary schools within St. George City limits.

Currently three St. George elementary schools, including Heritage, Sunset and Sandstone elementary schools, have reaped the benefits of the after-school program. This Fall, students from Coral Cliffs, Paradise Canyon and Legacy elementary schools will be incorporated under the growing umbrella of after-school programming offered through the City of St. George.

“This is a big step toward a long-term vision of where I, along with my youth program staff, see the after-school program developing into a larger partnership with the Washington County School District,” said Dawn Eide-Albrecht, Recreation Supervisor in the City of St. George’s Leisure Services Department. “We began this component of youth programming in 2013 with the ability to fund just one school, so to be able to support programs in six schools in 2021 is amazing.”

In conjunction with the Washington County School District, the St. George Leisure Services Department established the after-school program to provide students the opportunity to enhance their academic progress, boost social skills and self-esteem, while providing an avenue that may inspire students to pursue new interests in a safe and caring environment.
A feeling of unity was achieved on the morning of Sept. 11, 2021, as the City of St. George, American Legion Post 90, the St. George Exchange Club, United We Pledge and many other community organizations participated in the “Remembering 9-11: Honoring First Responders and Their Families” event at Historic Town Square. The free program commemorated the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 and the subsequent togetherness felt nationwide in the immediate aftermath.

The speakers included St. George Mayor Michele Randall, St. George resident Mark Dransfield, who was in New York during 9-11 and Lex Howard, the CEO of Balance of Nature. Musical numbers to honor the sacrifices made were performed by the United We Pledge Youth Choir, Lava Ridge Intermediate School Honors Choir and bagpiper John Mayer. The event emcee was Carl Lamar of 99.9 KONY Country. Rabbi Helene Ainbinder, a former resident of New York, delivered the invocation.

Prizes were given to first responders and their families throughout the event, and kids activities such as patriotic face painting and free carousel rides were provided.
To start, the permanent collection is full of 2D and 3D works that tell a compelling narrative of not only St. George, but the western United States at large. This is an invaluable resource for our city, as it keeps record of local history, cultural values and changes that have occurred throughout this region. Throughout the year, our main gallery inside the museum has three to four rotating exhibits which highlight specific themes from our permanent collection.

We strive to create an enriching environment for guests of all ages. There are free crafts for families to enjoy in Artie’s Discovery Center, which is open during regular museum hours. The crafts change each month to correlate with the current exhibits on view. Artie the Art Bus has been taking art to the park this summer with the Leisure EEE’s and you can watch out for him this Fall at various schools, assisted living centers and events.

On the First Wednesday of the month we have our Art Critique Night — not only a way for artists to get some constructive feedback on their work, but also an opportunity for viewers to learn how to perceive works of art. How do we distinguish between what speaks to us and why it does or does not? This is the point of critique, and helps artists deepen their work’s conceptual elements while participating in a broad group discussion. We also have a monthly Art Conversation with guest speakers on the Third Wednesday of each month. This event is donation based and is a chance to hear an exhibiting artist talk about their work.

These are just some of the ways that the St. George Art Museum keeps the artistic community active and alive. There is also a monthly book club, SmART Saturday art classes, seasonal fundraisers and events, as well as weekly docent-led tours of the museum on Tuesdays. Don’t forget our Day of the Dead celebration in October too. We are always looking for ways to engage our community and provide a stimulating and cultured experience. We hope to see you in the museum soon.

On top of featuring many different artists and traveling exhibitions, the St. George Art Museum also showcases dozens of local artists in its Gift Shop, but this isn’t your typical shop. All artists are encouraged to become active members of this artistic community by submitting, and actively editing, their artist statements and bios, as well as learning how to sell artwork in a retail venue. Many of these artists are students or folks who are just starting out, and we love to help them explore the process of creating value for their work. You can meet some of these artists at the seasonal Gift Shop Open House.
CITY ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL EVENTS, RECREATION PROGRAMS & CLASSES

ON-GOING CLASSES/PROGRAMS

US Masters Swim Program
Date: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
Time: 7:50-8:45 pm (Orange & Above)
6:50-7:45 pm (White/Yellow);
5:50-6:45 pm (Gold/Blue)
Fee: $3.50/person
Location: St. George Recreation Center

Tumbling
Date: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: Varies
Fee: $3.50/person
Location: St. George Recreation Center

Flying Fish
Date: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Time: 8:00-8:50 am
Fee: $3.50/person
Location: St. George Recreation Center

Jr. Development & High School Tennis Academy (HSTA)
Date: Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays (6-wk rotation)
Day & Time: Monday / Wednesday 8:00–8:50 am
Fee: Please visit sgcityrec.org for a detailed list of tennis packages ranging from one week to one month plus private lessons.
Age: Jr. Development: 10-14 years (Beginner-Intermediate);
HSTA: 15-18 years (Beginner-Advance)
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center
Description: Jr. Development is designed for beginner players and Intermediate Players, class will be split into groups according to skill level. High School Tennis Academy is designed for advanced players wanting to or already playing tournaments and high school tennis.

10 & Under Youth Tennis – Beginner / Intermediate
Day: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
Fee: $60/player- 1 visit/wk;
$90/player- 2 visits/wk;
$125/player- 3 visits/wk PLUS 6 half hour private lessons
Age: 6-10 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center
Description: Class is designed around the USTA national tennis program. Allowing players to play this great sport like an adult. Our program is structured around the USTA national tennis program. Advance players must have completed at least 4 or 5 beginner or intermediate sessions or have tennis staff’s approval.

10 & Under Youth Tennis – Advance
Day: Tuesday &/or Thursday
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
Fee: $60/player- 1 visit/wk;
$90/player- 2 visits/wk;
$125/player- 3 visits/wk PLUS 6 half hour private lessons
Age: 6-10 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center
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 national tennis program. Advance players must have completed at least a 4 or 5 beginner or intermediate sessions or have tennis staff’s approval.

The Smashers-Youth Pickleball Clinic
Date: Tuesdays &/or Thursdays
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
Fee: $60/player- 1 visit/wk;
$90/player- 2 visits/wk;
$125/player- 3 visits/wk PLUS 6 half hour private lessons
Age: 6-10 years
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility
Description: Class is designed around the USTA rules using low compressed ball and a short court.

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Date: Tuesdays &/or Thursdays
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
Fee: $60/player- 1 visit/wk;
$90/player- 2 visits/wk;
$125/player- 3 visits/wk PLUS 6 half hour private lessons
Age: 10-18 years
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility
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 clinical will be held over Spring Break week in March.

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Age: 6-9 years
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility
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 clinical will be held over Spring Break week in March.

LOCATION REGISTRATION
Leisure Services Department
St. George Recreation Center
285 South 400 East
St. George, UT 84770
435-627-4525
SG Commons Building
220 North 200 East
627-4560
Sand Hollow Aquatic Center
1144 North Lava Flow Drive
627-4585

*Aged events are subject to change based on latest COVID-19 information

Day of the Dead Celebration Exhibit
Oct. 2—Nov. 6

Artists are invited to submit work for consideration provided that it can be displayed on a pedestal or hung on a wall with hanging wire.

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**October Events**

**Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel-**
**Monday Night**
- Date: October 4 (4-wks)
- Location: St. George Recreation Center
- Fee: $75/person
- Age: 16 years-Adult

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

**Canyons Softball Complex-**
**Tournament**
- Date: November 4-6
- Location: St. George Recreation Center
- Fee: $456/team
- Age: 6-12 years

**Description:** This is an open league/clinic registration. This tournament format includes 4 game guarantee. Tournament format includes 4 game guarantee.

**Learn to Swim Program- Session 2**
- Date: October 18-28
- Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center
- Description: This is a 6-week program designed to teach students to swim. The Learn to Swim Program follows American Red Cross program guidelines.

**Palus College**
**Monday Night**
- Date: October 25
- Fee: $30/Team

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

**Tonaquint Fall Family & Pumpkin Alley**
- Date: October 25
- Time: 5:00-7:00 pm
- Fee: FREE General Admission
- Age: All

**Description:** Tonaquint Nature Center Description: Come show your support for after-school programming for kids 5-11. This will be our 8th annual Fastpitch tournament. We will have fun games and activities for participants. This program is co-sponsored by the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah.

**St. George Art Museum**
**Description:** This class is designed for artists of all ages with art of your choice. You will focus on spirit animals and art work that includes 4 game guarantee.

**Tonaquint Fall Family & Pumpkin Alley**
- Date: October 25
- Time: 5:00-7:00 pm
- Fee: FREE General Admission
- Age: All

**Description:** St. George Art Museum Description: This free community event is co-sponsored by SGCYRC. Come show your support for after-school programming for kids 5-11. This will be our 8th annual Fastpitch tournament. We will have fun games and activities for participants. This program is co-sponsored by the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah.

**Art Critique Night**
- Date: November 3
- Location: St. George Art Museum
- Description: We want to see your art! Bring in a piece that you’ve made for an open discussion and learn how to critique artwork. This will be great for artists of all ages with art of any medium. Please bring your artwork and looking to learn more about how to perceive works of art.

**Desert Fall Fastpitch Tournament:**
**- Location:** St. George Recreation Center
- Description: Tournament format includes 4 game guarantee.

**Learn to Swim Program- Session 2**
- Date: October 18-28
- Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center
- Description: This is a 6-week program designed to teach students to swim. The Learn to Swim Program follows American Red Cross program guidelines.
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 November 29. November 29 at Town Square with the City of St. George. Children’s Museum, Green Gate Village, and Cherry Creek Media including the tree lighting ceremony, Christmas Carol, Gingerbread Tour, hot cocoa and carousel rides.

Curiosity Club for Kids Date: November 20 (Tuesdays; 3-wks) Time: 10:00-11:00 am Fee: $5/Member $10/Non-Member Description: This is a six-week program in which the basic skills of basketball will be taught so the kids have a foundation upon which to build. Parental participation is required. Registration now OPEN for girls and boys ages 3-5 years old. Registration closes on November 13 or until full. Program begins January 8.

Fun-Damental Basketball Registration Fee: $27 Resident, $32 Non-Resident Description: This is a six-week program in which the basic skills of basketball will be taught so the kids have a foundation upon which to build. Parental participation is required. Registration now OPEN for girls and boys ages 3-5 years old. Registration closes on November 13 or until full. Program begins January 8.

Art Critique Night Date: December 1 Time: 5:00-6:00 pm Fee: Donation Based Event Description: Artists of all ages Location: St. George Art Museum Description: We want to see your art! Bring in a piece that you’ve made for an open discussion and learn how to critique artwork. This event is great for artists of all ages with art of any medium, or for anyone looking to learn more about how to perceive works of art.

Light The Night: A Luminary Festival Date: December 3 Time: 5:00-8:00 pm Location: St. George Art Museum Description: Light the Night Winter! Bring your family to a night of fun with table sized dressing up, luminary decorating, hot chocolate, and live music.

Ceremony by Leslie Marmo Silko. For emergencies please call 911

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Work meeting sessions are held on the second and fourth Thursdays beginning at 4 pm at City Hall.

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

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Snow Canyon HALF MARATHON
5K/FUN RUN, WALK N' ROLL

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