RENEW YOUR PASSION
Recently, I read about a couple who had lost everything in the devastating Paradise, Calif., wildfire. As they were looking to relocate, the wife said, “When we dropped into Utah, my husband said he could hear angels singing. He said it just felt like home.”

So many people agree: St. George feels like home. As our population grows, I want to retain that community spirit — some of us refer to it as the Dixie Spirit — that is inviting, charitable and kind. That will always be a goal I strive toward in my new role as Mayor of St. George.

I have served on the City Council for seven years. In that time, I have learned so much from so many people, including former Mayor Jon Pike, each of the council members I served with, our city manager and our department heads.

I've worked hard for our residents and our city employees. I have returned almost every email and phone call I’ve received the last seven years from residents. I’ve met with them in their homes or at city hall to help them find a solution to a problem they were having. I’ve been a conduit between residents and city hall.

I serve on the board of the Utah League of Cities and Towns. Why is this important? St. George sits 300 miles south of the major population center of the state — and is often an afterthought to those along the Wasatch Front. Being on the ULCT board gives St George a seat at the table to have our issues heard and addressed.

I've lived in St George since 1978. I've attended schools here. I've raised my family here and now my children are raising their families here. I've been a small business owner here. I've witnessed St George grow from a small town of 13,000 people to the seventh largest city in Utah — with continued growth on the horizon.

Yet I don’t pretend to have all the answers. I will seek out the council’s opinions on the many important issues that come before us. I will also rely on our city manager, city attorney and department heads for their advice and expertise. And I will be available to all residents and will continue to respond to everyone, personally, as much as possible.

As I look on the wall of photographs showing the previous 32 mayors of my city, I notice a similarity: They are all men. As the first female Mayor of St. George, I realize I have an enormous duty. I promise to try to live up to the legacy of those who came before me and to serve and St George forward in the best way possible.
We are at the point of the year where many of us are turning on our air conditioners for the first time since last fall. There are a few maintenance items that are important to do before the summer heat arrives to make sure the system is operating as efficiently as possible.

**BE PREPARED BEFORE YOU REV UP THE A/C**

**TUNE UP THE HVAC SYSTEM**
This may require hiring a HVAC contractor that can check for fluid leaks, examine and tighten all electrical parts, check the blower belt and the motor. Regular maintenance of the system can make it last longer and run more efficiently.

**CHANGE THE AIR FILTERS -->**
Clogged filters force an HVAC unit to work harder to cool our home. This can lead not only to higher electric bills it can also shorten the lifespan of the unit. Filters should be changed at a minimum every three months.

**CHECK YOUR VENTS**
Is there anything blocking them? Make sure they are free from dust and direct the air toward the center of the room. Along with making sure our HVAC system is working at its best, there are other actions that can save you money.

**INSULATION -->**
In most homes, the most significant air leaks are hidden in the attic. Even if you have enough insulation in your attic, sealing attic air leaks will save energy and make your home feel more comfortable. The recommended amount of insulation for most attics is about 10 to 14 inches deep depending on the type of insulation.

**SEAL AND INSULATE DUCTS**
This can increase the efficiency of your HVAC system by 20 percent and increase air flow.

**SWITCH TO MORE EFFICIENT LIGHTING -->**
Energy Star certified Compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs and light-emitting diodes (LED) in recessed lights use 70 to 90 percent less energy than traditional bulbs and last 15 to 25 times longer. Select bulbs specifically designed for recessed lights.

**INSTALL A CEILING FAN**
On hotter days, you can turn the thermostat up by two degrees. Use your ceiling fan to move the air to keep you comfortable. This can save up to 15% over the course of the summer on your air conditioning bill. Remember, ceiling fans only cool people, not the room, so turn it off when you leave the room.

**CLOSE THE DRAPES -->**
To help keep the warmth of the summer sun out of your home, close the drapes or window shades, particularly the ones on west facing windows.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY**
The Washington County Water Conservancy District (WCWCD), in cooperation with the City, offers free monthly gardening classes. Classes cover a variety of topics; a list of upcoming workshops is available at www.wcwcd.org/events

When it’s time to turn on your sprinkler control, look at the settings. In April and May, our lawns need to be watered about twice a week. Allow the water to soak deep into the soil to create healthy root systems and eliminate runoff. This may require setting your controller to cycle the irrigation. Water for four to eight minutes and cycle it to run again allowing an hour between each cycle for the water to soak into the soil. The goal is to put 1/2 inch of water into the soil with each irrigation.

This shows that we have excellent opportunity to save water — and money — by improving our efficiency. There are a variety of local resources available. If you’re not sure what to plant, visit one of our community gardens.

**THE GARDEN**
The Garden at 1853 S Dixie Drive is a 2-acre garden, dedicated in 2002. It showcases mature traditional landscapes with irrigation systems designed to water more efficiently, keeping landscapes healthy while reducing water use.

**THE RED HILLS DESERT GARDEN -->**
The Red Hills Desert Garden at 375 E Red Hills Parkway showcases a wide variety of plants well adapted to our area. The plants in this garden utilize a drip irrigation which delivers water directly to the plant roots, reducing the amount lost to evaporation. Along with a palate of plant color and texture, you can also learn more about the endangered fish species of the Virgin River. The garden includes a meandering stream along with a fish viewing area.

**WATER CONSERVATION**
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**SCHEDULE AN APPLIANCE REPLACEMENT**

- If you’re not sure how long you should run your system to get a good deep irrigation, sign up for a free water check at: www.wcwcd.org/conservation/programs/
- If you’re considering replacing appliances, check out the EPA’s WaterSense website for water & energy products: www.epa.gov/watersense

Resources: www.energystarmy.gov
Lieutenant Quentin Murdock was a longtime St. George resident who served with the famed 1st Infantry Division during World War II. He saw, in his words, “more combat than most” during the war, leading platoons in North Africa, Sicily and Normandy as the Allies fought to liberate Europe from Nazi rule.

I was fortunate to spend significant time with Murdock in his twilight years before his death in 2018 at age 99. He spoke often of his experiences during the war — the good, the bad and the terrifying. One man, in Murdock’s mind, stood out.

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Live because it is good to live. The end was more than two years away. Yet Forde would not take part in the celebration.

Early the morning of D-Day, June 6, 1944, Forde stormed Omaha Beach as part of the second wave of the Normandy invasion. The soldiers who managed to reach shore were stymied by German machine gun fire. Finally, a path off the beach was cleared and Forde scurried up the slope.

Then, tragedy. Forde stepped on a mine, the force of which propelled his body onto a second mine. At age 22, Forde surrendered all his tomorrows for our today.

For many years I helped escort veterans of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War on trips to Washington D.C. through the non-profit organization Utah Honor Flight. Each veteran had their own reactions to the experience. The memorials brought long-ago memories back to the surface. In some instances, they felt comfortable enough to share what was on their mind. Their dialogue had, for a moment, brought a fallen comrade back to life, calling to mind what novelist George Eliot once wrote. “The dead are never dead to us, until we have forgotten them.”

I ask all veterans to observe Memorial Day by remembering a buddy who didn’t survive the war. Tell us about what you had in common, what you remember most about them, their hopes, their dreams and what they meant to you.

If that person lives on in your words, they will live on in our hearts.

In all U.S. wars, dating back to the Revolutionary War, more than 1.3 million have been lost. We have a moral obligation to remember these veterans. We have been touched by loss here recently, with the death of Sgt. Bryan Cooper Mount in Syria in July 2020. Because of the sacrifices of Mount and some many others, the City of St. George is working to bring a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument downtown to Historic Town Square. We will need donations to make this happen. We will share more on sgcity.org and on social media as the process moves along.
A recent phone message brought a smile to Michele Randall’s face. It did not include a joke or contain praise from a constituent. It was from a youngster who can’t possibly grasp the significance of the history Randall recently made. Yet she knows exactly what to call her.

“Hello, Grandma Mayor!”

For the first time in the 159-year history of St. George, that type of greeting rings true. Randall was sworn in as Mayor of St. George on Jan. 21, 2021, filling the role until the next election in November. Randall, who has served on the City Council since 2014, was appointed by a vote of 4-1.

Among her top concerns are water, transportation, public safety and maintaining a clean and friendly environment.

She has also served as the Council liaison to the St. George Police Department and St. George Fire Department.

“I want to be a conduit between all of these people and City Hall,” Randall says. “I’ll meet with anybody, listen to their concerns and see if we can find common ground and reach solutions.”

Randall and her husband Tony were the owners of Dixie Ambulance, which served the community from 1999 to 2013. They are the parents of four and grandparents of nine. Those grandchildren, including four girls, now understand that it is reasonable for a woman to strive to become the top elected official in the largest city in Southern Utah.

“In addition to my own grandchildren, I think all little girls and women who have dreams and goals can see that anything is possible,” Randall says. “On a wall inside City Hall you will see a long line of men who have been mayors. I am thrilled that there is now a woman there, and from a youngster who can’t possibly grasp the significance of the history Randall recently made. Yet she knows exactly what to call her.

There is something awesome about this place and I think it’s the people.

A resident of St. George for 42 years, Randall has twice been elected to the City Council. She has served on the board of directors for many civic and non-profit organizations. They include:

- Utah League of Cities and Towns
- Veterans Coalition of Southern Utah
- Doctors’ Volunteer Clinic
- Washington County Solid Waste
- Shade Tree and Beautification
- St. George Musical Theater
- Dixie Transportation Executive Council

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For more than 30 years, Vardell Curtis has helped move the community forward. That sense of connection to the city along with his extensive experience helped propel the longtime St. George resident to a position on St. George City Council. Curtis was appointed to the Council on Feb. 11, 2021, filling the seat vacated by Michele Randall, now the Mayor.

“I’m happy to be here, happy to serve the people of this fine city and happy to focus on the work ahead,” says Curtis, who previously served on the St. George Planning Commission. “I believe the best years for this city are still ahead of us. I’m thrilled be part of the process — the preparation, planning and implementation of the actions we take as a Council going forward.

Curtis is the longtime Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President of the Washington County Board of REALTORS®. Curtis served as the Chairman of the Utah Association of REALTORS® Executive Officer Committee in 2002, 2006, and again in 2009. Curtis has also been involved with the community in many other capacities. He served on the Board of Directors for the St. George Area Chamber of Commerce from 1991 through 1997 and was Chairman of the Board in 1996. He also served on the Habitat Conservation Advisory Committee from 2001-2005.

Volunteering with local service clubs has also been a part of his commitment to the area. His involvement includes:

- President of the Breakfast Exchange Club in 1992
- Chairman of the Board for United Way Dixie in 1996
- President of the Rotary Club of Dixie Sunrise in 2000-2001
- President of the Dixie-Sunshiners (Chamber of Commerce ambassadors) in 2000
- Chairman of the Board for Leadership Dixie 2002-2003
- President of the Rotary Bowl Association from 2002-2004
- Chairman of the Foundation of Dixie Regional Medical Center and a Trustee on the Governing Board for Dixie Regional Medical Center
- Founding Trustee and first Chairman of the Board for the Leadership Academy
Mayor Jon Pike resigned January 4, 2021, to accept a position on Governor Spencer Cox’s cabinet as the Commissioner of the Utah Insurance Department. Pike was twice elected to the City Council, serving from 2008-2014; and twice elected as Mayor, serving from 2014-2021.

Though all elected officials in St. George are considered part-time, the work involved necessitates more than a part-time effort. We applaud Pike for 13 years of high energy, omnipresent optimism and the many sacrifices endured while helping make St. George a great place to live.
Two athletic events are sure to infuse the St. George area with adrenaline of big-time competition and spirit. After a one-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, IRONMAN 70.3 North American Pro Championship triathlon returns to St. George May 1. Then Sept. 17-18, St. George welcomes the top athletes on earth during the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship.

“The immediate economic impact of this event is substantial, but the long-term opportunities it provides go far beyond the boost that comes on race week,” said Kevin Lewis, director of the Greater Zion Convention & Tourism Office. “This event generates more media exposure than just about any event we have here, and the stories and images that are shared help reveal the amazing dynamics of our people and our landscapes.”

St. George Mayor Michele Randall said De la Vega’s donation is greatly appreciated by the entire St. George community. “Anika perfectly embodies the innocence of the very young,” Randall said. “She will be prized by everyone who sees her, for years to come.” The sculpture will be installed at a permanent location, with the site to be determined.

Mooloolaba, Queensland, Australia (2016); Chattanooga, Tennessee, United States (2017); and Nelson Mandela Bay, South Africa (2018) and Nice, France (2019).

“By moving the IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship to premier destinations around the globe each year, IRONMAN has created an inspirational event unlike any other, and we are thrilled to be part of the elite community of world championship host cities,” Lewis added. “Our course showcases some of the most dramatic landscapes on the IRONMAN 70.3 circuit. The powerful combination of scenery and terrain is backed up by an energetic community that is exhilarated to host such an iconic event. Athletes who have raced here rave about the experience. Those who haven’t are about to find out why.”

St. George’s breathtaking scenery and views of the surrounding red rock canyons have made the community an ideal destination for IRONMAN races since 2010.

The race has historically begun with a swim in the beautiful Sand Hollow Reservoir before transitioning to the bike course through picturesque Snow Canyon State Park, ending with a run through the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve.

DSU nationally recognized as bicycle friendly

Dixie State University was one of 38 institutions nationwide to be recognized as a bicycle-friendly university by The League of American Bicyclists. DSU was named to the honorable mention list of Bicycle Friendly Universities. This honor is awarded to institutions that create a healthy community in which students can safely get around campus by bike. The application process helps universities learn how to better build and maintain a campus environment that welcomes students who bike.

“The application process was a good experience and has spurred events and positive partnerships with DSU’s Sustainability Club, the Southern Utah Bicycle Alliance, the City of St. George and others,” said Josh Thayn, Dixie State’s executive director of event services and risk management.

When evaluating an institution, the league considers initiatives such as connected bike paths, storage options, bike maintenance and how a university prioritizes the health of its students and staff. Similar to The League of American Bicyclists, DSU puts a heavy emphasis on the well-being of its students, with its “active learning. active life.” approach to education.

The initiative kicked off with a pop-up bike lane along University Avenue that students and community members tested March 16 and 17.
Date: April 6 (Wednesdays; 4-wk rotation)
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm
Age: 8-17 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: This class builds on the skills learned in Bouldering Level 2 and challenges climbers to try more challenging routes. Youth will be given instruction in a small group setting to challenge and improve their skills. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

Bouldering Level 1
Date: April 6 (Wednesdays; 4-wk rotation)
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm
Fee: $30/person
Age: 6-13 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: Class is designed around the USTA rules using low compressed ball and a short court. Boys will be split into groups according to skill level. No clinics will be held over Spring Break week in March.

The Smashers-Youth Pickleball Clinic
Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays (6-wk rotation)
Time: 3:30-7:00 pm
Fee: $30/player - 1 visit/wk
$60/player - 2 visits/wk PLUS $40/2 half hour private lessons
Age: 6-10 years
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility
Description: Class will teach players how to play pickleball or work on existing pickleball skills. Class will consist of drills, games, and match play. Class will be split into 2 groups according to skill level. No clinics will be held over Spring Break week in March.

Dinkers-Youth Pickleball Clinic
Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays (6-wk rotation)
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Fee: $30/player - 1 visit/wk
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Mountain Biking Level 2 & 3
Date: April 6-15
Time: 9:00 am (Saturday), 11:00 am (Sunday), 6:00 pm (Monday, Tuesday)
Age: 11-17 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: This class will get you ready to ride the trails in no time. Our skilled bike instructors help make the challenge of mountain biking fun. Learn and practice shifting, braking, and body positioning that will get you ready for roots, rocks, climbs, and descents. No previous mountain biking experience necessary. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

SHAC Beginner, Sprint, Team Relay & STAC Instructor Certification
Date: April 9-16
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am (Saturday), 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm (Monday, Tuesday)
Fee: $150/participant
Age: 15 years & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: In the Beginner program, you can earn your United States Lifeguard certification from the American Red Cross. Our lifeguard certification courses are designed to ensure that you are properly trained and prepared in the skills and knowledge required in the workplace. This course is designed to prepare participants for entry-level positions in the aquatics industry. The course focuses on the knowledge and skills necessary to develop critical thinking skills, recognize and respond to incidents, and promote an environment of safety and fun.

Dandino Bronze Level 1: Bouldering Level 1
Date: April 10
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am OR 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Fee: $35/person
$60.00 for each additional child (Immediate family only)
Age: 11-17 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: Description: This class will get you ready to ride the trails in no time. Our skilled bike instructors help make the challenge of mountain biking fun. Learn and practice shifting, braking, and body positioning that will get you ready for roots, rocks, climbs, and descents. No previous mountain biking experience necessary. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

Bouldering Level 2
Date: April 8-18
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm
Fee: $50/person
Age: 8-17 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: Class builds on the skills learned in Bouldering Level 2 and challenges climbers to try more challenging routes. You will be given instruction in a small group setting to challenge and improve their skills. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

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STAC Instructor Certification
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A high standard of instruction. It is not uncommon for a child to repeat Art Class for another chance to excel. Program follows American Red Cross program guidelines.

St. George Art Museum Book Club Date: April 16
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: St. George Art Museum
Fee: FREE
Location: St. George Art Museum Description: April’s program event TBA.

SGR Flex Series - Art Attack Trail Run 4.5 Miles Date: April 17
Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Fee: $25/individual - $50 for 3 races of the same terrain - $70 for all 9 races.
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center Description: a brand new SGR Flex series where you pick your starting time! Run one or run them all! The complete Flex series includes 3 road, 3 trail, and 3 hill races. It features a covid friendly race format with only 50 people on the course at any given time, not to exceed 4 for participants. The medals from the series are designed to combine together to form one big medal. Collect all 9!

Curiosity Club for Kids Date: May 25
Time: 10:30-11:30 am and/or 11:30-12:30 pm
Place: Youth Room Description: Tonaquint Nature Center Description: Kids ages 3-9 years old are invited to join us for fun and interactive storytime at the Tonaquint Nature Center. Each week features a different theme which includes various learning activities, crafts, and games.

CPR and First Aid Certification Class Date: April 16
Time: 8:00-10:30 am
Place: 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. Our lifeguard certification courses are designed to ensure that you are properly trained and prepared for any event of a water emergency. Please call 435-627-4585 for more information.

Bouldering Level 2 Date: May 5
Time: 10:00-12:00 pm
Place: The Fields, St. George Recreation Center Description: This class builds on the skills learned in Bouldering Level 1 and climbers will have the opportunity to try more challenging routes! You will be given instruction in a small group setting to challenge and improve their skills.

Golden Spike Day at Thunder Junction Date: May 10
Time: 10:00-5:00 pm
Fee: FREE
Location: Thunder Junction All Abilities Park - Tonaquint Park, St. George Recreation Center Description: Come celebrate the anniversary of a special moment in history for Utah on May 10 the day when the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific met in 1869.

Concert in the Park Date: May 10
Time: 7:30 pm
Location: Vernon Worthen Park Description: The Concert in the Park event every Thursday night is a musical event featuring open parks and family celebration. Park seating is available bring blankets, lawn chairs and enjoy the family. Musical performance by Dick Earl’s Electric World Music

CPR and First Aid Certification Class Date: April 15
Time: 8:00-10:30 am
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Session 1: May 31-June 3
Description: This class is designed for beginners and intermediate pottery students. Students will learn how to make a pinch pot, coil building, and clay projects. All projects will be glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes and firings.

Pottery Wheel Beginner- June Session
Date: June 4-6
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: This 2.5-hour class for the beginner turns clay into wheels. Participants will learn about the basic tools and techniques of pottery, how to make clay, basic wheel throwing, and glazes. This is a hands-on class! All participants will make a simple clay bowl at the end of the class. Fee covers clay, glazes and firing.

Clay Hand Building- June Session
Date: June 7-9
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery students. Students will learn to make pinch pots, coil building and clay projects. All projects will be glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes and firings.

Lego Mindstorms Robot- Beginning & Intermediate June Session
Date: Session 1: June 7-10
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: Students will learn the basics and some intermediate skills of the programming of the Lego Mindstorms robot. Students will learn to program their robot to move, juggle, and do other tasks. Registration fee is $15. Each participant will receive a robot as a keepsake. Fee covers robot and programming.

Learn to Draw Cartoon Workshop
Date: June 11-13
Location: St. George Library
Description: This is a three-day class for those who would like to learn the basics of cartoon drawing. Students will learn how to draw different types of cartoon characters and how to create their own unique cartoons. Class fee includes all materials. Fee: $35 per person.

Rock Climbing Camp
Date: June 4
Time: 8:00-12:00 pm
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: This program will introduce youth to the basics of climbing and outdoor activities. Participants will travel to various sites throughout the week. Fee: $65 per participant.

Youth Water Sport Summer Series
Date: Session 1: June 7-10
Session 2: June 21-July 1
Session 3: June 28-July 1
Session 4: June 28-July 1
Session 5: June 28-July 1
Session 6: July 5-8
Session 7: July 12-15
Session 8: July 19-22
Session 9: July 26-29
Time: 9:00 am-Noon
Fee: $55 per participant
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Dixie Elks Lodge Golf Skills Shoot-Out
Date: May 15
Time: 9:00 am-Noon
Fee: FREE
Age: 7-17 years
Location: Southgate Drive Range, 1057 Tonaquint Drive
Description: This class is designed for junior involved in golf and you can learn more about the JAG program at the Southgate Drive Range. The morning session will include free lessons. Elks Skills Shoot-Out will include the following skills. Drive, Mid-iron, Pitch, Chip, Long Putt and Short Putt. Lunch and an award ceremony will be held at the Dixie Elks Lodge after the contest. All junior golfers are invited to participate in the St. George Shoot-Out.

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Description: This program is designed to teach young children all fundamentals of tennis using modern teaching techniques. Participants will learn all aspects of the game in Jr. Development, by drilling, using ball drills, shadow swinging and playing match formats. Each participant is recommended to wear a helmet. Time: 8:30-9:30 am
Fee: All packages include Summer Fun Pack. Package A - $25 – 1 visit/session Package B - $70 – 2 visits/session Package C - $150 – 5 visits/session Lunch Leisure EEE’s
Date: June 9 (Wednesdays - 9-wks)
Time: 11:45-12:45 pm
Location: Town Square
Description: Town Square becomes an outdoor movie theatre for the whole community! Bring your blankets, beach chairs, or enjoy the evening and movie playing at dusk. Featured film is Onward.

Lego Jr Engineering
Date: June 7-9 (Tues &/or Thurs - 5-wks)
Time: 8:30am-12pm
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: Lego Jr. Engineering is designed to teach children about how things work using simple, common type structures. Whether it’s problem solving and discovering with Lego bricks.

Pro Package - $100 – 2 visits/week +

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Session 3: August 21
Date: June 26
Age: 6-8 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: This program is designed for kids of all abilities. Dinosaurs fascinate everyone! What did they look like? Why did they become extinct? Join us for a fun and interactive Saturday morning while we solve a bone puzzle and learn amazing facts about dinosaurs, make a dino craft to take home and draw our own conclusion as to what happened to them.
Youth Water Sports Day Camp
Date: June 28
Time: 9:00-11:00 am
Fee: $5
Age: 6-8 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: This program will introduce youth to the basics of kayaking. We will explore a different local reservoir.
Camp Neptune Aquatic Day Camp
Date: July 21
Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: $35
Age: 5-7 years
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center
Description: Each session will include exciting group games, aquatic skills, and a swim test to prove your swimming abilities. Registration deadline is Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
- Open League/ Clinic Registrations
Youth Flag Football Registration
Fee: $37/child
League Info: For girls and boys. Jerseys will be included in the price of registration and will be distributed at coaches at the first clinic. Registration closes August 1; leagues begin August 24.
FLN-samental Flag Football Registration
Fee: $35/child
Description: This is a six-week program in which the basic skills of flag football will be taught in order for the children to have a foundation upon which to build. For continue their progression. Registration closes August 6. Program begins August 14.
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For more information on city services, contact information, and events please visit the city website at www.sgcity.org.
1) ON-LINE: www.sgcity.org/golf

2) IN PERSON: St. George Recreation Center
285 South 400 East, St. George UT
Leisure Services: 220 North 200 East, St. George UT

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JAG T-Shirt
4 FREE Golf Instruction Clinics
FREE Rules School Classes
Range Ball Discount
Mid-Year JAG Pool Party - Thursday, July 1st 2021
8:30pm to 10pm @ The City Pool
Elks Skills Challenge (optional)
*JAG Tournaments (optional)
*Adult/Junior Tournaments (optional)
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Directed by the City of St. George Golf Division
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