MAYOR PIKE’S MESSAGE
By: Mayor Jon Pike

2018 is here and it promises to be eventful! We will begin to see progress downtown as the City View project (between St. George Boulevard and Tabernacle Streets just west of Main Street) officially gets underway. The first apartment building in this project should open in the fall of this year with the second apartment building and hotel opening early in 2019. These apartment buildings will also have retail and office space on their first levels. This “mixed-use” project is precisely the kind of development we’ve envisioned and encouraged downtown.

Also this year we expect to see Joule Plaza located on the block of the former Wilkinson Electric near 200 West Tabernacle Street. This will be a mixed-use project like City View. Together, these two developments will bring just over 300 new apartments to the downtown area – in addition to the retail, office and hotel space.

On the job front, Tech Ridge (at the site of the former airport) will become a reality. Dixie Technical College is now open and training the workers of today and tomorrow in a growing number of highly desired fields. Additionally, the city should be finalizing a development agreement with Tech Ridge LLC, allowing this private group to begin to design and build residential and office space targeted for technology and other businesses interested in the benefits of a “smart neighborhood.” We expect this extension of the downtown to attract existing local tech companies and allow them to work and grow in collaborative environments.

We believe it will also attract others from outside the area who are looking for the benefits of our area as they expand. We know that this kind of development will foster more higher-wage jobs to our city and county.

For more information about these and other exciting business developments, register for the St. George Area Economic Summit, to be held on January 11th. Go to Eventbrite.com to buy your ticket! If you missed it, go to Growsga.com for coverage of the summit.

Have a wonderful 2018!

Jon Pike
City of St. George Mayor
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Since its inception in 2011, the St. George Regional Airport continues to see year over year increases in the number of passengers using commercial air service. Airport officials reported 22,054 total passengers flying to and from SGU in November 2017. This represented a 27.8% increase over the same month in 2016. As of December 15, 2017, the airport saw an overall passenger increase of 29.0% over the same time frame compared to 2016. Additionally, last October, the airport set an all-time record with 24,783 passengers using commercial air service which represents SGU’s highest ever recorded passenger count in a month!

With destinations to Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and Phoenix, SkyWest, through its major partners Delta, United and American, currently connects passengers to four major hubs from the St. George Regional Airport. Customers may book all flights out of St. George by going to united.com, delta.com or aa.com.

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A LOOK BACK IN TIME

Excerpts from the diary of Pioneer Poet Laureate, Charles Lowell Walker

“Arrived in St. George on the afternoon of the 9th of December 1862. All well; my wife in good health. Cattle in good order. Got me a city Lot and 2 1/2 acres of land. St. George is a barren looking place. The soil is red and sandy. On the north ranges a long high red rocky bluff. On the East is a long black ridge of volcanic production. On the west the same. On the south runs the Virgin River, a shallow, rapid stream from which a great portion of the land is irrigated. To look on the country it is a dry, parched, barren waste with here and there a green spot on the margin of the streams. Very windy, dusty, blowing nearly all the time. The water is not good and far from being palatable. And this is the country we have to live in and make it blossom as the Rose. Well it’s all right; we shall know how to appreciate a good country when we get to it, when the Lord has prepared the way for his People to return and build up the waste places of Zion.”

“The following is a poem written by Charles Lowell Walker in the twilight of his life describing the difficulties of settling Utah’s Dixie:

Now let us not faint in this land “Desolation,” Where Lizards, Rocks, Cactus, and Mosquitoes abound; Where Soap-root and Briars, which no one admires, And white mineral-salt spreads over the ground When this earth was formed, at the time of Creation, To get rid of waste stuff, would puzzle a squire; So they dumped all the refuse in this Dixie station, Then touched off volcanoes and set it on fire.
2018 will be another busy year for transportation projects in the City of St. George. The widening of Bluff Street from 100 South to Sunset Boulevard including the realignment of the Sunset Blvd/Bluff Street Intersection will commence January 8, 2018. This project, under design for nearly two years, will widen and improve Bluff Street north of St. George Blvd, and realign and enhance the intersection at Sunset Blvd. An excellent and easy to use online map with information and updates about the project can be found at: www.sgcity.org/bluffstreetcorridor.

Other transportation projects this year include two new traffic signals. One is located at the intersection of Foremaster Drive and Five Sisters Drive, and the other at the intersection of 2450 East and Riverside Drive. These two signals will be completed by the end of January 2018. Other signals under design include Foremaster Drive and Medical Center Drive, with the completion of the hospital expansion, and Dinosaur Crossing Drive and Mall Drive.

The 3.5-mile Bloomington Drive loop road reconstruction will finish up early this spring. The project includes the replacement of water, power and other utility lines, and a new pavement surface. The project will widen the pedestrian/bikeway and provide a better riding surface for years to come.

UDOT is working in partnership with the City of St. George and Dixie State University on the construction of a pedestrian tunnel under I-15 at 400 South. This tunnel will connect the University to student housing complexes on the east side of I-15, and provide better access to shopping and Dixie Regional Medical Center’s 700 South campus. Work is scheduled to begin this summer.

Preliminary design is underway to widen the River Road bridge over the Virgin River. This project, planned to be underway in 2020, will add two additional lanes on the bridge which will alleviate congestion at the intersections of River Road and Riverside Drive, and River Road and 1450 South.

Growth in Washington County has brought a tremendous change to nearly every aspect of this once rural community. Despite the economic downturn of the past decade, growth continues to garnish the St. George urbanized area with ever increasing options for housing, entertainment, jobs, industry, and socialization. Most of our elected officials, community leaders and the public, cite the benefits of growth and are taking steps to accommodate and encourage the changes needed to further attract residents, jobs, tourists, and recreation amenities to the area.

One necessary step in preparing for growth is a hard-line look at existing and future transportation facilities. Future roads, bus routes, multi-use trails and sidewalks are being planned, redesigned, and contemplated right now – and the public’s input is being sought at the annual Dixie Transportation Expo on February 13, 2018.

The Transportation Expo typically attracts crowds of over 700 people who come to find out what transportation projects are in the works and to give input on how future transportation facilities should develop – and planners have listened. Public input is directly responsible for inspiring the bicycle and pedestrian facilities at the Red Hills Parkway / Bluff Street interchange. Public input was instrumental in designing what will eventually be built at the intersection of Bluff Street and Sunset Boulevard and public interest has stimulated recent and expected expansions of the Suntran bus system.

The 2018 Transportation Expo also offers a unique opportunity for people to gain a first-hand understanding of a variety of transit projects, road projects, traffic light projects, bike trail developments and render informed comments on these projects that will help planners envision Dixie’s future.

With the expected doubling of Washington County’s population by 2035, the Five County Association of Governments encourages all to contemplate the future of Washington County’s transportation networks as the community evolves over the next 25 years. If current trends continue, and there is no evidence to the contrary, Washington County will then be home to 371,000 people (2.5 times the current population) who will need to travel between work, home, school, shopping, and entertainment venues.

The 2018 Transportation Expo is an excellent place to learn about local transportation trends and provide meaningful input that may shape the future of Washington County.
Register now to attend the 22nd annual St. George Area Economic Summit, Thursday, January 11, 2018 at the Dixie Convention Center in St. George!

Utah Lt. Governor Spencer Cox and Dr. Marc Harrison, CEO of Intermountain Healthcare head the list of speakers for the 2018 Summit.

This year’s What’s Up Down South Session will highlight companies, programs and projects that demonstrate our evolving economy. The presentation will begin with an update by Department of Workforce Services Economist, Lecia Langston.

New breakout sessions at the 2018 Summit will be: The Evolving Trends of an Entrepreneur, panel by the St. George Area Chamber of Commerce; Innovative Business Opportunities with Internet of Things and Big Data by Diana Phillips of Microsoft; Southern Utah’s Tech Pipeline, by Dixie State University Dean of Math and Computer Science, Eric Pedersen; and The Future of Zion National Park panel discussion featuring Mark Preiss, Director of the Zion Forever Project; Breck Dockstader, President & CEO of Cliffrose Lodge; Roxie Sherwin, Washington County Tourism Department; Naghi Zeenati, Utah Department of Transportation Commissioner; and Jeff Bradybaugh, Superintendent of Zion National Park.

Breakout sessions back by popular demand include: Commercial and Residential Real Estate Previews, and the Soltis Financial Forecast.

The 2018 Economic Summit will take place at the Dixie Center beginning at 7 a.m. on Thursday, January 11, 2018. Cost for the event includes two full meals, three premier ballroom sessions, and breakout sessions. Registration is open until Jan. 10 at 5pm if not sold out. Participants can register at https://www.eventbrite.com by searching St. George Area Economic Summit.

Don’t wait to register! This event will sell out early. For the full Summit 2018 schedule and online registration, go to www.GrowSGA.com and click on the Summit tab.
Railroad Enthusiasts Jump Aboard Thunder Junction Train

The Thunder Junction Park has changed the community and created a model for inclusiveness, welcoming thousands of people of all ability levels to play and participate. The City's goal for the Thunder Junction Park was to hold three wheelchairs as well.

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The City's goal for the Thunder Junction Park was multi-faceted. It was created as a place where people of all ability levels could play and participate, which is not true of many public spaces. Physical obstacles may prevent those with disabilities from accessing some facilities and attractions. Emotional disabilities can create stressful situations for some users. Therefore it was important to find specialized equipment to ensure the safety of those with both mobility and emotional disabilities. The train had to fit it into the process and be configured to hold three wheelchairs as well.

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"The volunteers who help out at the park are all dedicated to service. Those who act as drivers and conductors for the train bring a special enthusiasm to their function," said Steve Bingham, Manager of Recreation for the Leisure Services Department for the City of St. George. "What is amazing is that without the support and generosity of the volunteers this would not have happened. Their passion for trains allows them to impart special knowledge as well as an attitude which is infectious to those who ride through the park with them."

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Ted Everett noted how many people come from out of town and out of the country to experience the Park, but especially the train. He said he met a family from Australia recently who remarked how unique the park was and that they were impressed that a municipality would create something like this. "Another couple from Philadelphia said they were impressed that a city would not only create a park like this for its citizens, but also that it would do it for free with only a nominal charge to ride the train." Ted typically likes to ask folks where they are from and said that the park is inundated with out of area visitors during periods such as spring break. "They come from northern Utah and Idaho and elsewhere and say they are coming down just for Thunder Junction. We are becoming the Disneyland of Southern Utah. Some say they heard about the park on the news like KSL."

Recently Ted had a family with 2 year old triplets. "Since we were not really busy I let the kids get on the locomotive to have their picture taken. They were so thrilled and said it was now their train."

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The thought of mountain biking southern Utah conjures visions of techy singletrack set among the red rock monoliths of Zion National Park and Snow Canyon State Park. Hundreds of miles of dedicated natural trails provide locals and visitors a year-round playground for all ages and abilities from novice riders to the most advanced. As the mountain biking industry grows and continues its evolution, so do the riding styles and terrain preferences of those who consider themselves enthusiasts of the sport. Cross country and all mountain riding have given way to enduro, downhill, freeride, dirt jumping and the advent of the bike park.

New to the mountain bike scene in St. George is a 60-acre bike park located in the Sand Hollow Wash area on the west side of town. This purpose driven park is designed to develop basic skills in new off-road riders while providing a training ground for anti-gravity, adrenalin seeking junkies. Set to open in the spring of 2018, the park will be rideable year-round at no cost and host bike events unique to the area.

Bike sharing has emerged as one of the most successful transportation movements in North America in recent years and southern Utah is no exception. In St. George, getting around town on two wheels is easier than ever with the LiVe Well St. George Bike Share by Zagster. Whether you’re interested in a leisurely ride on the paved multi-use trails, touring the downtown in the open air or commuting to work or school, bike share is affordable and convenient.

Zagster, one of the fastest growing bike share companies in the United States has teamed up with Intermountain Healthcare and Select Health and a host of other local sponsors like Dixie State University, Washington County Tourism and Brad Harr & Associates to design a bike share program that reduces carbon emissions, improves mobility and transportation options, encourages people to be physically active, reduces traffic congestion and promotes innovation.

The 10 bike stations and access to 55 bikes are at your fingertips by following four simple steps.

HOW IT WORKS
1. JOIN
On any Apple or Android device download the Zagster app and create a profile. Search the app for St. George to find station locations near you.

2. CHOOSE YOUR BIKE
At a station enter the bike’s number into the app and tap START RIDE. You’ll get a unique code to open and close the lockbox.

3. UNLOCK
Use the key from inside the lockbox to operate the U-lock that attaches the bike to its station. Be sure to shut the lockbox before you ride.

4. RIDE
Have fun! Use the U-lock to keep the bike secure if you make stops along the way. When you’re done, lock the bike back to any Zagster station and close the lockbox. Then go to the app and tap END RIDE.

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PARK FEATURE HIGHLIGHTS
- Pump tracks (beginner-advanced)
- Dirt jump zones (beginner-advanced)
- Gravity jump trails
- Progressive drop zone
- 4.5 miles of singletrack
- Practice skills loop
- Gravity skills trail
- XC flow tech loop
- Restrooms
- Paved multi-use trails
- Pavilion
- Observation areas
MOUNTAIN BIKERS WILL SEE A FACELIFT AT THE

By Shane McAffee,
Director, Leisure Services,
City of St. George

The Bearclaw Poppy Trail, in historic Green Valley just southwest of St. George, Utah, is the most popular biking trail in Southern Utah. On any given weekend, the parking lot is filled with enthusiasts from beginners to expert riders. According to Mountainbiking.com, “Highlights include a not-too-tough one-mile hill climb, a run down a desert wash, a series of short ‘scary but not too hairy’ drop-offs, and a roller coaster hard-pack.” The little bit of climbing that is required is bountifully rewarded with fun downhill ride that can be enjoyed by anyone. But the area needed a facelift and some improvements to create an even better experience.

For some time now the City of St. George, Washington County, the BLM and School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) have been working together, with a myriad of choices, a place where artists and art patrons will mingle freely and join us downtown at the newly created St. George Arts District!

The Bearclaw Poppy Trail joins Green Valley to Bloomington, curving scenically around Bloomington Hill. There are trailheads at Green Valley and Bloomington, 4.1 miles apart. The contour is downhill as you head from the escarpment above Green Valley towards the Bloomington end. The trail is a nice stand-alone ride, but riders can also use this mountain bike trail as a piece of a much larger ride including Stucki Springs.

The planned improvements will provide all those who enjoy the trails and the sport additional opportunities for recreation and a healthy lifestyle in the beautiful red rock country of Southern Utah.

What is the St. George Arts District?

While visiting one of the many art galleries or restaurants on Main Street you may have heard of the downtown area in St. George referred to as an ‘Arts District’. Well, just what is an Arts District?

Over the past 25 years or so, there has evolved an arts presence in the downtown area – the St. George Art Museum, St. George Musical Theater, the Electric Theater, Art Around the Corner, St. George Children’s Museum, DiFiore Center, Arrowhead Gallery, Red Cliff Gallery and many other private and public programs and spaces. These, along with private galleries and studios and other art focused businesses, have created a solid core of arts activities, programs and spaces in our community.

The Arts District is envisioned to become a gathering place for residents and tourists. A place where the arts – performing and visual – flourish with a constant presence. An accessible place to experience the arts, where artists and art patrons will mingle freely together, with a myriad of choices, a place where you can become an active participant.

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To realize these goals and more, one of the first steps you will see over the coming months is the installation of vehicular and pedestrian ‘way finding’ signs. These signs will be placed throughout the downtown to welcome residents and visitors to the Arts District. The signs and kiosks will also provide motorists and pedestrians directions to existing art venues, parking and how best get to their ultimate destination downtown.

Watch for these signs over the next few months and join us downtown at the newly created St. George Arts District!
Please join us on January 13th and the opening of the Art Museum’s 21st year in our beautiful building.

In 2018, we begin with the gorgeously rich photographs of Milton Goldstein in anticipation of a future gift of 72 photographs from Martha Goldstein, Milton’s widow. Martha has generously given many works of art in the past and this future gift will enhance our collection of national part art, as well as fine art photography from this master of the laborious dye transfer method.

Evoking the Western rugged terrain of great beauty, Goldstein allows us to focus on only the pristine land. This is a land without trash, a time before the now massive mounds of trash on floating barges and worst of all, plastic (take look in your trash can). There are now whole islands of plastic and garbage floating in the oceans and seas.

Pristine Land sets the stage for the upstairs exhibits. Both artists, Sayaka Ganz and Dana Russell, transform trash and recycle it into art.

Ganz believes, “We need to change the way we think about the value of our resources; if we can think of these plastic items as valuable, we will naturally waste less”.

Born in Japan, she writes: “I grew up with Shinto animist belief that all things in the world have spirits. Thus, when I see discarded items on the street or thrift store shelves, I feel a deep sadness for them and I am moved to make these abandoned objects happy. My sympathy goes out equally to all discarded objects regardless of materials, but my current working material of choice is plastic. I use mostly common household items to create animal forms with a sense of movement and self-awareness. I use plastics because of the variety of curvilinear forms and colors available. I manipulate and assemble them together as brush strokes to create an effect similar to a Van Gogh painting in three dimensions.” There are texts in both Japanese and English.

Using various plastic pieces, she creates a wonderland of animals. Whether a bird, whale or polar bear, each piece coalesces into a masterpiece of integration.

Dana Russell, recent transplant, has been working with pieces of metal for many years. He chooses metal from places that have meaning for him. Since moving to St. George, he has begun to work with material from his new home here and to find new expressions. Russell selects rusty chains, wheels, remnants of wrought iron, car parts, grids, needle sized lines, beads, discs. With significance he weaves various elements into abstractions. An almost musical quality attends the art, as if they are archaeological discoveries from the past.

Be sure to attend our Soup N’ Bowl on March 2nd from 11 to 1pm. You have a lovely luncheon and a handmade ceramic bowl, and we receive money to purchase art to add to our permanent collection.

Every Thursday, the Museum is open until 8pm with Art After Work, Game Night, Art Conversations, Book Club, and Poetry Jams. There is much to experience. All we need is you and your family. Thank you for your 20 years of support!

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**ON-GOING EVENTS**

**US Masters Swim Program**
Date: Saturdays, Sundays
Fee: $30/person for passes applicable
Location: St George Aquatic Center,
Description: This program is for swimmers age 18 and over who will find a pool in a United States Masters Swimming program in their area. To qualify for the program, you need to swim at least 25 yards freestyle per minute and be in good physical condition and comfortably swim a distance of 500 yards. Use a swim cap, nose plug, and goggles that fit your face.

**Lawn Bowling**
Date: Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays
Time: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm
Fee: $5 for Seniors, Free for pass holders
Location: St. George Recreation Center,
Description: Come join the fun and enjoy the exciting game of Lawn Bowling. Come once as a Stranger and learn as a Friend. The center also hosts weekly Lewis & Clark bowls, which include bowlers that have been bowling for years and are usually fun tournaments for everyone.

**Karate Class**
Date: Wednesdays
Time: 6:00-7:15 pm
Location: St George Recreation Center,
Description: Taekwondo is designed to teach the basic techniques of this art, including blocking, striking, and kicking.

**Roller Rink**
Date: Mondays
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
Location: Roller Rink, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Roller Rink is a fun and exciting place for kids to have fun on wheels. The Rink is equipped with 240 skates of all sizes, and indoor skate rinks. It is a great place for kids and adults to enjoy roller skating in a safe and fun environment.

**Shuttle Board**
Date: Saturdays
Time: 10:00 am-12:30 pm
Location: All ages welcome
Description: Shuttle Board is a game played on a board with tiny discs that are moved around by players using sticks. The object of the game is to get all the discs into designated areas on the board.

**Sand Hollow Aquatic Center**
Date: Mondays
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm
Location: 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Junior Level 1 (Toboggan) is designed to teach the fundamentals of fundamental water skills and techniques such as swimming, floating, and treading water. The class is designed for children ages 0-5 years.

**Tumbling Level 1**
Date: Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays
Time: 3:30-5:00 pm
Fee: $57/month
Location: St George Recreation Center,
Description: This class will give you the tools needed to strengthen your balance and coordination. Each week will cover a variety of skills and techniques, including forward and backward rolls, handstands, rounds, off and backover.

**Tumbling Level 2**
Date: Tuesdays or Thursdays
Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
Fee: $52/month
Location: St George Recreation Center,
Description: Tumbling Level 2 is an intermediate level tumbling class for athletes ages 5-8 years old. This class will focus on motor skills, coordination, flexibility and strength.

**Adults**

**Jr. Development**
Date: Thursday
Time: 10:00 am-10:45 am
Location: St George Recreation Center,
Description: Jr. Development is designed for athletes ages 9 and up; however children ages 5-8 years old who can perform the prerequisite skills are also welcome. This class focuses on the advanced techniques of bouldering. We will accept participants as of the age of 8 who are in need of bouldering programs.

**JAG Play Days**
Date: Thursday
Time: 18.45-18.25
Event: Every Thursday in January
Location: Southgate Golf Club
Description: JAG Play Days is a great opportunity to get out on the course and have some fun playing golf. It is a great way to meet new people and make new friends.

**JAG Play Days**
Date: Friday
Time: 6:00-6:30 pm
Location: St George Recreation Center,
Description: Open to the public, JAG Play Days is a fun and exciting event where you can play a round of golf with friends, family, or just for fun. The course is open to all ages and skill levels, so don’t be afraid to come out and join in on the fun!

**JAG Play Days**
Date: Saturday
Time: 9:00-9:30 pm
Location: St George Recreation Center,
Description: JAG Play Days is a fun and exciting event where you can play a round of golf with friends, family, or just for fun. The course is open to all ages and skill levels, so don’t be afraid to come out and join in on the fun!

**JAG Play Days**
Date: Sunday
Time: 12:00-12:30 pm
Location: St George Recreation Center,
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**JAG Play Days**
Date: Monday
Time: 1:00-1:30 pm
Location: St George Recreation Center,
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**JAG Play Days**
Date: Tuesday
Time: 2:00-2:30 pm
Location: St George Recreation Center,
Description: JAG Play Days is a fun and exciting event where you can play a round of golf with friends, family, or just for fun. The course is open to all ages and skill levels, so don’t be afraid to come out and join in on the fun!

**JAG Play Days**
Date: Wednesday
Time: 3:00-3:30 pm
Location: St George Recreation Center,
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**JAG Play Days**
Date: Thursday
Time: 4:00-4:30 pm
Location: St George Recreation Center,
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**JAG Play Days**
Date: Friday
Time: 5:00-5:30 pm
Location: St George Recreation Center,
Description: JAG Play Days is a fun and exciting event where you can play a round of golf with friends, family, or just for fun. The course is open to all ages and skill levels, so don’t be afraid to come out and join in on the fun!

**JAG Play Days**
Date: Saturday
Time: 6:00-6:30 pm
Location: St George Recreation Center,
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**JAG Play Days**
Date: Sunday
Time: 7:00-7:30 pm
Location: St George Recreation Center,
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**FEBRUARY EVENTS**

**Day & Time:** Tuesday and Friday, February 20 and 23.
**Location:** St. George Art Museum - Poetry Jam
**Fee:** Free
**Description:** A night of reading, books, and conversation. Be inspired by the work of Utah poets as they share an evening of poetry. More information to come.

**Day & Time:** Monday, February 5 - Saturday, February 10, 2018.
**Location:** Desert Spring Fast Pitch Tournament
**Fee:** $350/team, Late Registration (January 16-21) $400/team
**Description:** Women’s D/E softball tournament. Tournament will be played at Little Valley, Bloomington Park and the Canyons Complex.

**Day & Time:** Saturday, February 10, 2018, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center’s WINTER Learn to Swim Program-Session 2
**Fee:** $32/child – Early bird special. Additional late fee. No day-of registration is available.
**Description:** This USA sanctioned tournament guarantees a game and will start on February 24 and 25. Two teams will be playing a 6-0 court using orange low compressed tennis balls and will be playing double elimination including double elimination dropdown tournament. Teams will be announced for H and M categories on Friday and Saturday, February 23-24. Registration deadline is February 19, 2018.

**Day & Time:** Friday, February 23 and Wednesday, February 28.
**Location:** Utah Jazz Fun Shot Competition
**Fee:** $30/person, Late Registration (January 27-31) $35/person
**Description:** Children and adults are encouraged to participate in the Utah Jazz Fun Shot Competition at Energy Solutions Arena! A variety of prizes will be awarded including autographed tickets, jerseys, and Utah Jazz toys. Joy and excitement is a double elimination tournament. Tournament will be played at Little Valley, Bloomington Park and the Canyons Complex.

**Day & Time:** Saturday, February 10, 2018, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center
**Fee:** Free
**Description:** Come celebrate the City’s 156th birthday. There will be free throw shooting, refreshments, face painting, and the criterium will be grouped by age, bike type and skill level. A great way to start the year is to start the new month and get back in gear! There will be a free early registration reception at 7:00 pm on February 8th at the Tonaquint Tennis Center.

**Day & Time:** Saturday, January 13, 2018, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center
**Fee:** $40/team
**Description:** This USA sanctioned tournament guarantees a game and will start on February 24 and 25. Two teams will be playing a 6-0 court using an orange low compressed tennis ball and will be playing double elimination tournament. No day-of registration will be accepted until Wednesday, January 26. Late registration and will be distributed by coaches Parental participation is required.

**Day & Time:** Saturday, January 13, 2018, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
**Location:** Desert Spring Fast Pitch Tournament
**Fee:** $350/team, Late Registration (January 16-21) $400/team
**Description:** Women’s D/E softball tournament. Tournament will be played at Little Valley, Bloomington Park and the Canyons Complex.

**Day & Time:** Thursday, February 15, 2018, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
**Location:** Art Museum - Art Conversation on the Collection
**Fee:** Free
**Description:** The Art Museum is pleased to present conversations with collectors from around the world. This program will be held in the Education and the Collection.

**Day & Time:** Thursday, February 22
**Location:** St. George Art Museum
**Fee:** Contact: 627-4625

**Day & Time:** Saturday, February 24
**Location:** St. George Art Museum
**Fee:** Contact: 627-4625

**Day & Time:** Thursday, February 22, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
**Location:** Utah Jazz Fun Shot Competition
**Fee:** $30/person, Late Registration (January 27-31) $35/person
**Description:** Children and adults are encouraged to participate in the Utah Jazz Fun Shot Competition at Energy Solutions Arena! A variety of prizes will be awarded including autographed tickets, jerseys, and Utah Jazz toys. Come join our hoop shooting skills (a) competition sponsored by the Utah Jazz to see who has the best free throw. Fun for the whole family!sin Sports Authority.

**Day & Time:** Friday, February 23, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
**Location:** Desert Spring Fast Pitch Tournament
**Fee:** $350/team, Late Registration (January 16-21) $400/team
**Description:** Women’s D/E softball tournament. Tournament will be played at Little Valley, Bloomington Park and the Canyons Complex.

**Day & Time:** Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 12:00 pm - 1:45 pm
**Location:** Desert Spring Fast Pitch Tournament
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**Description:** Women’s D/E softball tournament. Tournament will be played at Little Valley, Bloomington Park and the Canyons Complex.

**Day & Time:** Saturday, February 10, 2018, 7:00 am - 2:30 pm
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**March Events**

**SCAH Beginner, Sprint, Triple Team & Move-Up Kids’ Triathlon Registration**

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open and will be accepted until Friday, May 30. Late registration accepted with Wednesday April 4th with a late fee of $10.

**Location:** St. George Art Museum - 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Registration Deadline:** April 30th.

**Fee:** $32/child before April 1st, $37/child after April 1st

**Leisure Info:** The games begin weekdays of April 23rd. Games begin at 9 am and will be distributed by coaches at the first game.

**Youth Baseball City League Registration**

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open for ages 6-18 yrs. Old. Registration deadline is April 4, 2018.

**Location:** St. George Art Museum - 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Registration Deadline:** April 30th.

**Fee:** $37/child before April 1st, $42/child after April 1st

**Leisure Info:** Games begin weekdays of April 23rd at 9 am and will be distributed by coaches at the first game.

**Full Throttled Thal St. George City League Registration**

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open for girls ages 4-14 yrs old. Registration deadline is April 30th.

**Location:** St. George Art Museum - 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Registration Deadline:** April 30th.

**Fee:** $37/child early bird special.

**Leisure Info:** Games begin weekdays of April 23rd. Unform tops and hats will be included in the price of registration and will be distributed by coaches at the first game.

**F.U.N. Outdoor Softball**

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open for girls and boys ages 6-18 yrs old. Registration deadline is Friday, April 27, 2018.

**Location:** Please call for location.

**Registration Deadline:** April 27th.

**Fee:** $30/runner

**Leisure Info:** Games begin on April 27th and will be played on Thursday and Friday nights.

**Police**

**City Council**

Regularly scheduled city council meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays each month starting at 4:00 pm at the City Office Building (150 East 200 North) unless otherwise noticed. Work meeting sessions are held on the second, fourth and fifth Thursdays at the same location.

**Planning Commission**

Regularly scheduled planning commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month starting at 5:00 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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