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MAYOR PIKE'S MESSAGE

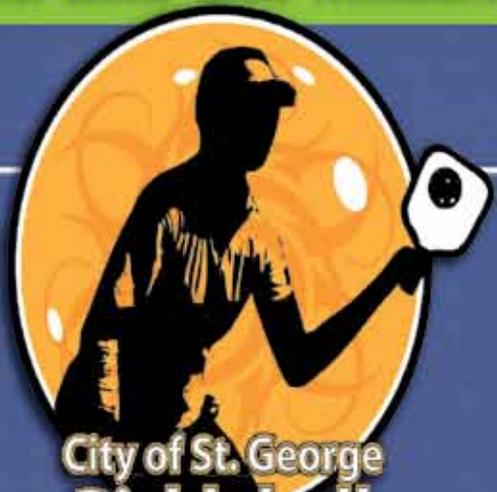
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As I write this, it's another beautiful, warm, clear blue sky day in St. George! We've already had many visitors this year wanting to get out of the cold and the inversions along the Wasatch Front. Of course people also come to enjoy things such as the St. George Area Parade of Homes, sports tournaments and so many other arts and entertainment events in the area. As usual, we have many activities indoors and outdoors during this time of year. One thing that is always on my mind is the desire to keep our southern Utah skies clear and avoid reaching unhealthy and unsightly pollution levels. We can all help in this effort.



I've written before about the city's Active Transportation Committee. A question asked in one of their recent meetings was: "How many of you walked/biked to school or church when you were growing up?" Most of the people in the room, if not all, raised their hands. Then the questions were: "How many of your children/grandchildren walk to school today? How many of you walk to church or walk/bike to work today?" Very few hands went up. I know there are many reasons for this change in behavior over the last few decades. The manner in which our cities have been designed and grown is part of the change. It's a challenge to build neighborhoods and streets in a way that accommodates the movement of people in cars, bikes and on their feet. At the city, we're trying to find ways we can improve, including tying together some of the gaps in our paved trail system and increasing the width and numbers of bike lanes.

As individuals, I believe most of us could also play a role in reducing pollution while increasing our activity and health by finding at least some opportunities to walk or bike instead of driving in a car. It may require a little extra time and planning ahead, but surely there have to be times when we could walk to school, church, or to a friend's house in the neighborhood. We may also find we can bike into town or other commercial areas to go to work, college, or do minor shopping and errands. Our city trails and bike lanes can help us do this safely and efficiently.

If you've been watching city council meetings lately, you've seen that both St. George and Washington City have made decisions to have what we call professional office or neighborhood commercial zoning in some areas adjacent to residential areas. While at first it can raise some concerns for those living closest to these areas, upon further investigation, most are seeing the wisdom in going back to these wise planning concepts. It should make walking or biking more possible for at least some trips. And it should reduce the need to go all the way into town on already busy streets for other trips.

Just as we at the city need to plan diligently with residential and commercial developers to optimize where and how we build, each of us can plan our weeks and days so that we will be able to reduce our trips in cars and improve our health and wellness. If we do this together, I'm confident we can keep our clean, blue southern Utah skies!

Jon Pike
City of St. George Mayor

BASKING IN THE AFTERGLOW



By: Ed Baca, City Council

You and I, all of us, who chose to call St. George our home, should be basking in the afterglow of accomplishments stated in the state of the city address. No doubt the apt description of the hustle and bustle of city growth each of us experiences within our own circle of daily life is sure to be touched by the growing pains to be experienced in an exciting and vibrant city like St. George. What is taking place is occurring in such a way, that many of us are experiencing an understandable feeling of both appreciation and concern. Roads are being built, yet they are not being made available fast enough. Connectivity is taking place as evident by the soon to be built underpass at Mall Drive and I-15. Yet, many feel it is not being done fast enough. Building permits are being issued at an accelerated rate. Yet many are concerned that perhaps they are coming too fast. Many recognize and appreciate that jobs are being provided, yet increased population and traffic issues are of concern.

I for one have learned to appreciate the enormous amount of time the mayor and so many others have dedicated to bring together those elements that provide what we have come to know and identify as essentials of modern day life. To a greater degree I have been impressed with the bringing together of assortment of gifted and talented people. Those people who have given of their time in the service of others.

The state of the city address proclaimed "More Happening Ahead." One of those happenings sits on the city manager's lap. He will soon be satisfying a major component of his prescribed duties. It's budget time. The mayor and city council will be asked to approve the submitted budget for year 2016-2017. It is time for the public to make known to their elected officials the priorities they wish to have addressed in the annual budget.

I recognize that the future of St. George is bright and full of expectations designed to improve upon our quality of life. I wish to humbly suggest to the public that perhaps this is the opportune time to consider budget restraints and living within our means. I believe it is incumbent upon city leadership to acknowledge that the responsibility of government is first to provide for public safety. The protection of life and property safely followed by providing for water and power and sanitation needs. Perhaps, having reached the ceiling limit on sales tax revenues, now is the time to postpone for a short period, the building of parks and trails and possibly the purchasing of thousands of dollars of art objects for city beautification in favor of building a much needed fire station and the addition of police personnel. The city manager should not be asked to come up with money for non-essential items at the expense of public safety issues. I encourage and invite the public to contact the city council and mayor and make your concerns known.

As I travel about the city I have come to realize that there is a special feeling, a spirit that exists within the city. It is not easily described for it is felt and not touchable. At times it is when looking at the mountains and sky, but most often it is felt when thinking of the people of St. George.



2016
2021

ACTION PLAN

In February, Mayor Pike delivered the State of the City address for 2016 and introduced the City's Five-Year Action Plan.

The plan outlines key initiatives and projects the City will be pursuing between 2016 and 2021 in six categories; they include: transportation, public safety, infrastructure, arts, parks and recreation, economic development and e-government.

In this spring edition of Inside St. George we give you a summary look at some of the initiatives, programs and projects taking place in 2016 in two of the six categories mentioned. We'll share the remaining categories with you in upcoming editions.



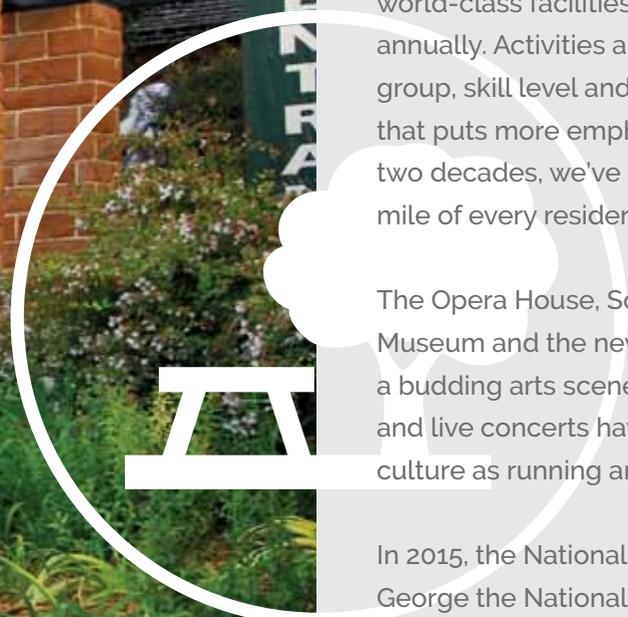
MORE HAPPENING AHEAD

ARTS, PARKS & RECREATION

St. George is synonymous with recreation, parks and the visual and performing arts. Signature events like the St. George Art Festival, St. George Marathon, and pickleball and softball tournaments at world-class facilities attract people by the thousands to the area annually. Activities and programs abound year-round for every age group, skill level and interest! You won't find another city statewide that puts more emphasis on parks than St. George. For more than two decades, we've made it a point to locate a park within a half-mile of every resident.

The Opera House, Social Hall, Red Cliffs Gallery, St. George Art Museum and the newly remodeled Electric Theater complement a budding arts scene downtown. Gallery strolls, public art exhibits, and live concerts have become as much a part of the southern Utah culture as running and golf.

In 2015, the National Park and Recreation Association awarded St. George the National Gold Medal Award for excellence in the field of park and recreation management, the only city in its category (population 75,000 to 150,000) to receive this award. So yes, it's safe to say that we are passionate about the art, parks and recreation. In fact, we like to think it's kind of our thing!





ARTS, PARKS, & RECREATION

ALL-ABILITIES PARK 2016

This remarkable four-acre park and playspace located on Dixie Drive in Tonaquint will feature accessible and sensory-rich equipment to enchant and delight children of all abilities. A ride on the half-scale train or tour of an ancient volcano is sure to put a smile on every child's face.

NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY PARKS 2016-21

Neighborhood parks function as an extended backyard and play space to neighborhoods. New parks include Millcreek, Little Valley, Ledges, Fountain Heights and Sun River. Community parks are designed to accommodate sporting events and sizeable gatherings. New community parks include Sand Hollow Wash, St. James and Tonaquint Heights.

HELA SEEGMILLER HISTORIC PARK 2016

Life on the old homestead comes to life in Little Valley at Hela Seegmiller Historic Park. Plans are in the works to complete the park and introduce an interpretive program to tell the stories of the early settlers of St. George.

PARK RENOVATIONS 2016-21

It's great to see our parks being well used by people of all ages. Updating playground equipment, adding shade structures and installing accessible surfaces keeps everyone smiling and safe.

DOWNTOWN ARTS DISTRICT 2016

Establishing an arts district allows greater exposure for local artists, arts organizations, and revitalization in the heart of the city.

2,500 TREES 2016-21

Trees improve air quality and reduce ground temperatures during hot summer days. Our goal is to plant 2,500 additional trees in public spaces throughout the city.

RAP TAX PROJECTS 2016-18

Projects to be funded through a voter-approved tax passed in 2014 include play fields, a bicycle skills park, community park, and Dixie Sunbowl improvements. One-third of annual RAP Tax revenues will be reserved for the arts in St. George. Some will go towards operating the Electric Theater Complex, while most will be awarded to non-profit arts organizations to strengthen their ability to provide a growing number of high quality arts experiences for citizens.

MULTI-USE TRAIL CONNECTIONS 2016-21

As a statewide leader in trail development, we are passionate about taking steps to finalize the trail master plan and provide for the recreation and transportation needs of the community. Particular emphasis will be placed on the South side of the Virgin River from River Road to Mall Drive Bridge, Santa Clara River gaps, and connections to Little Valley.

CEMETERY AND CREMATION GARDEN 2016-18

Providing a resting place for those who have gone before is one way we honor our heritage. This includes completion of final phases at the Tonaquint Cemetery and Cremation Garden. Additional property will be acquired for a future cemetery.

E-GOVERNMENT

When we see the term "e-government" most of us typically think of electronic government. In St. George it also means efficient government - government that engages its citizens with an array of web-based services, and is also vigilant at finding ways to use less energy by implementing cost effective measures in its facilities. Let's face it, like most people, you're looking for ways to use technology to do more with less and local government should be no different. The way we see it, paying your utility bill or registering your daughter for summer camp should be as easy as managing any other online account. The city's five-year plan is a bold and aggressive approach to deliver services citizens expect while remaining fiscally responsible.



PERMITTING AND LICENSING 2011

The city will be improving the way licenses and permits are submitted and tracked online. Applicants will be able to monitor approval status of a pending permits electronically.

PAPERLESS INITIATIVE 2016

Over the next five years the city will be implementing a phased-in paperless initiative to minimize costs and maximize efficiencies. Bottom line: quick, easy access to information means better citizen engagement and services.

CITY WEBSITE 2016

The focus of an improved city website can be encapsulated in a single word "simple." Whether you're interested in employment or want to report a pothole on your street, nothing should be more than a few clicks away.

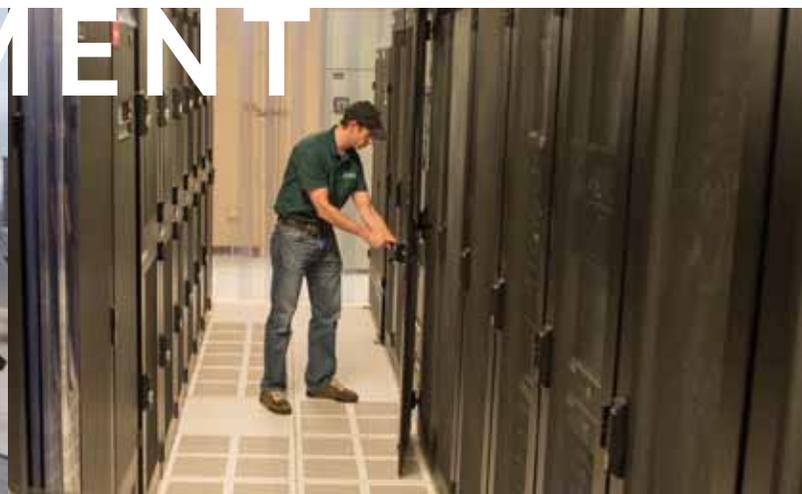
EASY UTILITY BILL PAY 2016

Managing your utility account and reviewing your utility usage data can be done online or with any mobile device and scheduling payments will be as easy as sending a text message or email. A new user interface will give you enhanced control of your account.

ENERGY-SAVING UPGRADES 2016

Several city facilities will be upgraded with state-of-the-art heating, cooling, and lighting technology to significantly reduce energy use. The energy savings generated will allow the city to pay for the upgrades with no net effect to annual budgets.

E-GOVERNMENT



SUMMER A/C CHECKLIST

Temperatures will soon be warming and air conditioners will be turned on. This is a good time of year to have your system checked to be sure it is going to run as efficiently as possible this year. Some items to check are listed below.



Air Conditioner Checklist

- ☑ Check Air Filters
- ☑ Check Thermostat Settings
- ☑ Tighten Electrical Connections
- ☑ measure Voltage on motors
- ☑ Lubricate All moving Parts
- ☑ Inspect, Condensate, and Drain

Check the air filter monthly. If it looks dirty, replace it. A dirty air filter slows down air flow and makes the system work harder. A clean air filter will also prevent dust and dirt from building up in the system which can lead to expensive maintenance and/or early system failure.

Tune up your heating/cooling system. Some things can be done by the homeowner, others need a certified technician. Typically, a tune up includes the following:

- Check the thermostat settings
- Tighten all electrical connections and measure voltage and current on motors. Faulty electrical connections can cause unsafe operation of the system and reduce the life of major components.
- Lubricate all moving parts. Parts that lack lubrication can cause friction in motors and increase the amount of electricity used.
- Check and inspect the condensate drain in your central air conditioner, furnace and/or heat pump (when in cooling mode). A plugged drain can cause water damage in the house and affect indoor humidity levels.



In order to help our customers save money on their power bill, the City of St. George Energy Services Department will be offering free energy efficiency workshops. The workshops are designed to inform customers of things that can be done to save energy. A schedule of workshops for 2016 is listed below.

March 30, 2016 • 11:30 – 12:30 pm

Energy efficiency in your home. Find out what simple things can be done to improve the energy efficiency of your home.

May 18, 2016 • 11:30 – 12:30 pm

Saving energy while keeping your home cool. What should homeowners do to save on their air conditioning bills during the hot southern Utah summer.

June 22, 2016 • 11:30 – 12:30 pm

Going Solar – This workshop will discuss the advantages of installing solar PV on your home and review the City of St. George Renewable Net Metering Program.

Sept 21, 2016 • 11:30 – 12:30 pm

Insulating your home for energy savings. How much and what kinds of insulation can be installed in the attic space to save on heating and cooling costs.

All workshops will be held at the City Offices, in the council chambers.

Irrigation season has started. The Washington County Water Conservancy District offers free Water Checks for outdoor irrigation. The water check will evaluate your irrigation system to determine how much water is applied to the turf in a given amount of time and how evenly that water is distributed. From this information, an irrigation schedule can be suggested to help customers maintain a healthy lawn while using less water. Schedule your appointment by calling Julie at 435-673-3617.

Source: www.energystar.gov

“VISION TOURS”
NOW AVAILABLE
FOR EVERYONE



SwitchPoint homeless shelter and community resource center is now conducting “Vision Tours” for everyone on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at noon. These 45-minute tours will introduce guests to the SwitchPoint staff, allow them to tour the homeless shelter and walk through the food pantry and visit the thrift store that opened in the middle of January this year. SwitchPoint is located just north of Sunset and 1300 West at 948 N. 1300 W.

Promising not to ask guests for anything, SwitchPoint Executive Director Carol Hollowell hopes “...everyone in Washington County will learn how SwitchPoint Community Resource Center empowers families and individuals in need. We examine every person and family that comes to SwitchPoint to find his or her unique, underlying causes of poverty. We can then provide each client with a personalized, comprehensive plan that supports them on their journey to self-sufficiency and the opportunity to contribute to the community. These tours will show how we do that.”

“In our first year, SwitchPoint provided shelter and meals to 902 folks in the shelter for \$14/person/day. That is amazing,” said David Dangerfield, who is President of SwitchPoint’s board of directors. “In addition to the shelter operations, we gave food to 2,356 families that totaled almost a million pounds. There were 581

families assisted with permanent housing.” SwitchPoint also provides walk-in shower services for anyone and 158 individuals used that service in the shelter’s first year.

Julie Duckett is the Volunteer Manager and pointed out that all of this is only possible because of the wonderful spirit of giving in our community. “Volunteer hours in our

first year were over 26,000, and that is just counting those we can track. Many other generous folks dropped off food, clothing or came to help prepare dinners for the shelter residents.”

“Please come see how these amazing services work together to help our citizens,” said Hollowell. “In addition to a police substation on the premises, SwitchPoint works with 22 other agencies to ensure every person, every family receives the exact help they need to break out of poverty.”

No reservations required...just come on the 2nd or 4th Friday at noon to SwitchPoint. “You will be thrilled to discover such a complete and well-run facility here in our community,” adds Dangerfield. “I’ve been involved in helping the homeless my entire career and SwitchPoint impresses me with all they are able to do.”

Questions can be answered by calling SwitchPoint at (435)627-HOME (4663) or by calling Tim Martin at 435 862-2902

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April 11



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george streetfest welcomes springtime with a spectacular line-up

George Streetfest on Main celebrates the arrival of springtime with a spectacular lineup of First Friday celebrations. Event organizers look forward to the fodder offered by April's first Friday falling on April Fool's Day this year. In May, "Iron George" welcomes the IRONMAN triathlon crowd, with June's "George Midnight Madness" combining the Streetfest celebration with St. George's Midnight 5k run.

Each month, attendees of all ages follow the searchlight to Historic Downtown St. George to enjoy gathering as a community for the purpose of celebrating the best of southern Utah. Lining Main Street each month is an eclectic and enthusiastic mix of artists, crafters, merchants and food vendors catering to an equally interested crowd of local residents and tourists eager to enjoy good food, art and music under a canopy of starlight and fresh air.



sodas provided by Café Soleil at Zion Canyon.

Near the Jazz Garden, local Farmers Market vendors gather at Ancestor Square to offer homegrown, homemade, and hand crafted original products.



A highlight of George Streetfest and a draw that keeps attendees returning each month is the Free Main Street Concert featuring both local and guest musicians. Following the closure of Main Street at 3 p.m. on first Fridays, event organizers transform Historic Downtown into a celebration that centers around a temporary stage erected at the

intersection of Main Street and St. George Blvd.

An event designed to offer something for everyone, other favorite event venues include the Main Street Market, Food Truck Village, Youth DJ Dance Party, George Jr. Village, and Jazz Garden.

For adults 21 and over, the Jazz Garden located at the Historic Ancestor Square Clock Tower offers tapas served by favorite downtown restaurants to the tune of a live jazz band and blues performers. Beverage service includes microbrews by Moab and Park City Breweries, alongside local favorite Zion Brewing Company of Springdale, Utah. Each month, the St. George Wine Club selects wines, with specialty



"As we move into the new year, we express continued support for this new, fun community event that continues to give us all a reason to gather at the center of town each month," said Mayor Jon Pike. "George has shown us something special about our community, and we appreciate the efforts of organizers who continue to develop and grow this nightlife event that offers something for everyone. We also appreciate the community for turning out to make George Streetfest something we can all be proud of."



George Streetfest on Main is a nightlife event designed to celebrate the best of southern Utah on the first Friday of every month from 6-10 p.m., with the Jazz Garden open until midnight April – October. The event is presented by Historic Downtown St. George with event design and management by Emceesquare Media. Sponsors include St. George City, St. George Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, Canyon Media, St. George News, Etched Magazine, The Independent, Wingate by Windham Hotel, Remax Apple Group, SGI Mortgage, and TDS Telecom.

For more information, or to become a vendor, visit georgestreetfest.com, or email info@georgestreetfest.com. George Streetfest organizers are now accepting applications for street market vendors, buskers, food vendors, and farmer's market vendors.

SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS HONOR ST. GEORGE HISTORY

By: Adam Hales, Sons of Utah Pioneers

Over the course of the last several years, the Dixie Encampment Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers has been working to open up a significant pioneer historic site. Nestled in the cliffs above the Dixie Red Hills Golf Course lies an old red sandstone quarry. The stones to build the LDS Tabernacle and Temple, the County Courthouse, and the Woodward School were all quarried out of the this area. Along with a monument and interpretive plaques that help visitors understand how stones were quarried, a pathway has been constructed to allow visitors to experience the quarry. This pathway offers a great walk with an incredible view while honoring part of St. George history.



An entry with a beautiful set of pillars, rocks with plaques, and an easy pathway will present a great opportunity to get outside with the family and enjoy the landscape and beauty of the sandstone quarry.

The Quarry Project also allowed members of the community to contribute to it. SUP members supervising construction offered Boy Scouts working toward their Eagle award to help with the project. The SUP worked with 17 eagle scouts, who provided a great help with the pathway construction. David Peterson, a member of the SUP, supervised the completion of the quarry pathway and had this to say, "Involving the boy scouts was a very satisfying and rewarding experience for both the boys and the Sons of Utah Pioneers."

Wayne Pace, coordinator of the project, has worked with over 100 individuals to make this piece of history available to the public. Derek Rowley is the current president of the Dixie Encampment Chapter, and Bill Silvester and Bruce Little were presidents during the approval and early construction periods. Local businesses have helped provide materials for construction of the pathway. Dixie Red Hills Golf Course and their maintenance staff were extremely cooperative in helping transport materials

to construct a monument at the quarry. The Sons of Utah Pioneers is extremely thankful for all who contributed and participated in making the completion of the monument, pathway, and informative plaques possible.

The Sons of Utah Pioneers is an organization that honors the legacy of early settlers around the Western United States by studying and preserving what they did to build this part of the country.

For additional information about joining the Dixie Encampment Chapter, contact the current President, Derek Rowley at 1-775-250-0901

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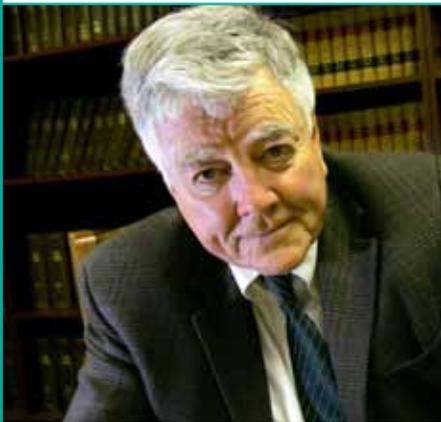
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LEADING FROM THE FRONT



By: Della Lowe

Marine silver star recipient, GOP Congressman, environmental activist and advocate for peace – all of these describe the life and times of one remarkable American. The documentary film, “Pete McCloskey: Leading from the Front” is narrated by his friend, the late Paul Newman, and tells the colorful story of former Republican Congressman Pete McCloskey, a

true political ‘maverick’, a Marine war hero, a leading peace advocate during Vietnam and an environmental activist. The film will be screened on April 29 at 7 pm as part of Dixie State University’s DOCUTAH@TheELECTRIC monthly documentary series. Pete McCloskey and the film’s director, Rob Caughlan, will be present at the screening for a filmmaker chat.

The review in the San Francisco Chronicle praised the film, stating, “Caughlan, his editor Steven Baigel and cinematographer Jaime Kibben have crammed a whole lot of history in a short period of time. Revealing commentary is provided by Daniel Ellsberg, McCloskey biographer Lou Cannon and others, but it’s just not enough: Pete McCloskey’s too interesting, too refreshingly candid and seemingly singularly principled to be confined to an hour-long documentary.”

“I was honored to make a film about Pete’s life because he embodies all the qualities of a true patriot,” said Rob Caughlan, who produced and directed the film. “He is truly an American character in the best sense of the word. He is revered in the Marine Corps for his bravery but has an intimate knowledge of war, which made him spend the rest of his life fighting for peace.”

“The DOCUTAH@TheELECTRIC series brings high quality documentary films to our community during the season leading up to The DOCUTAH International Documentary Film Festival,” said Phil Tuckett, executive director of DOCUTAH. “We believe that this important film sheds light on a time when, perhaps, our political and civil discourse took a higher road despite divergent opinions.”

Upcoming films at The Electric -

Tickets are available for \$10 at the door or at the DSU Jennings Building between 10 AM and 2 PM.

May 27: “Off the Rez”

Directed by Jonathan Hock, the documentary, which won an ESPN “30 for 30” award, follows former Oregon high school basketball star Shoni Schimmel and her family’s journey from the Umatilla Indian Reservation to Shoni starring on the basketball court.

June 24: “The Day After Trinity:

J. Robert Oppenheimer and the Atomic Bomb”

The film is directed by Jon H. Else. Scientists and witnesses involved in the creation and testing of the first atomic bomb reflect on the Manhattan project and its fascinating leader, J. Robert Oppenheimer.

July 29: “The Great American Cowboy”

Directed by Kieth Merrill, this Oscar-winning film tells the exciting true story of this vanishing American and his special kind of freedom.

DOCUTAH’s mission is to enlighten, entertain and expand the worldview of its audience through documentary film. As such, it is an integral part of the performing arts at Dixie State University and a perfect fit for the performing and cultural arts program at DSU.

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9AM-11AM
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HORSESHOE PITS GO UPSCALE

By: Larry Shane



JC Snow Park is the new hot spot to play horseshoes. New horseshoe pits were built to replace the pits lost beyond Elk field when the school district acquired the land to build a new elementary school downtown. The new horseshoe facility is quite a contrast from the old pits which were well used for many decades but were past their prime.

It took a lot of thought and research to determine the best location for the facility. The City and Horseshoe Club met several times to determine where and how the new horseshoe pits were to be built. After several site sketches of possible locations the City, the Club, and the HOA next to Snow Park all agreed on the location.

The next steps were for the talented St. George employees to use their considerable skills. The entire facility was designed and built by City Staff from the Park and Street Divisions. Cody Schmitt drew the plan and coordinated the park staff. Dave Terry from the Streets Division brought in his concrete experts. Dave Oxendine did the onsite management of the project and Shane Moore coordinated the landscaping which included redoing all of the planters throughout the parking lot at JC Snow Park.

The parking lot needed to be adjusted to accommodate the project. As with all St. George projects, thought was given to providing access for all citizens. A ten foot wide concrete walkway with ADA access extends between the upper and lower play areas through the entire length of the project. Of course, we do still live in the desert so, several shade structures were added to make this area more comfortable.

A four foot perimeter fence surrounds the facility to protect spectators. When construction is completed, the concrete will be painted; more landscaping, which includes trees around the new perimeter fence, will be planted. Snow Park has a new road on the West side of the park, which was added during the development of the new Dixie Middle School, and improved parking on the East side providing easy access.

Although the final details are still being completed, the Horseshoe Club has already hosted two tournaments at the facility. It's rumored this new complex is the best horseshoe facility around. We might have started that rumor. Please come see for yourself and don't forget to bring your horseshoes.

Safety Town
at Heritage Elementary

June 6th thru 10th

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Pitch Hit & Run

Presented by **Scotts** ...and **STG SPORTS**

Date: Thursday, May 5th
Time: 6pm **Fee:** FREE **Age:** 7-14 years
Location: The Fields at Little Valley
2995 S. 2350 E.

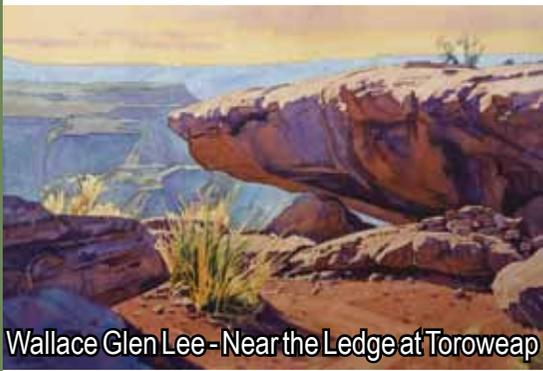
Participants will **PITCH...** Throw strikes to a designated target; **HIT...** Hit from a stationary batting tee for distance and accuracy and **RUN...** Sprint from 2nd base to home plate for time. On-site registration starts at 5pm.

Contact: 435.627.4500

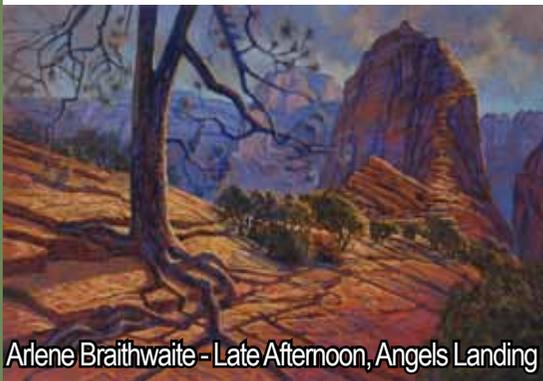
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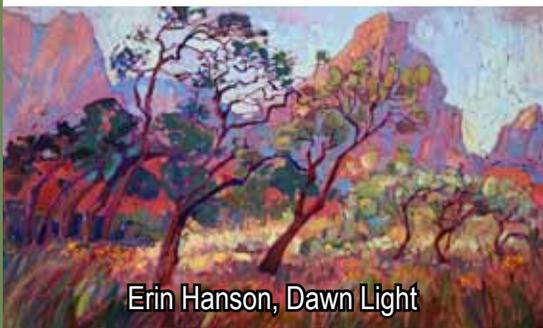
Debra Teare - Memories of Zion



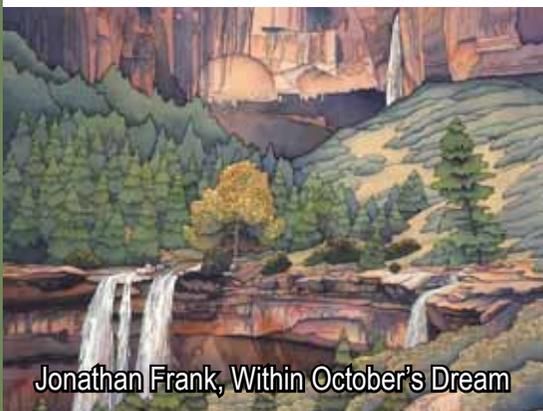
Wallace Glen Lee - Near the Ledge at Toroweap



Arlene Braithwaite - Late Afternoon, Angels Landing



Erin Hanson, Dawn Light



Jonathan Frank, Within October's Dream

The Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce, Cedar Breaks, and the Great Basin National bring to mind what thoughts? Evoking wonder, their names loftily float, Grand and Great. These are our national parks and monuments within a days drive both grand and great. Natural spaces that awe and overwhelm us, whether we are looking into an abyss from above with the soaring birds or looking straight up into majestic constructs of time, of time without man.

Artists wrestle with these rock places and how to describe with words, with paint, with movement, or with notes and sound. Earlier peoples marked them and later and now, others, put them on other materials. Currently at the St. George Art Museum, these "beyond word" places around us are on view by artists working in paint of every sort, photographs, and multiple media. A total of 103, mostly two-dimensional flat works depict these epic sized, full of wildness, lands.

Turn your feet, bike, or car toward downtown St. George to take in the many views that artists have created at the St. George Art Museum. We are one block north of the St. George Boulevard and right off Main Street. Like the parks, we are a bit off the path, but worth the exploration.

The Museum is open 6 days a week from 10am to 5pm. On the 3rd Thursdays we are open until 9pm and feature Art Conversations at 7pm. In the juried part of the exhibit, visitors can vote once for their favorite piece. A memory tree awaits your national park memory to be written on a leaf and hung. A presentation on Thomas Moran, first painter of the parks, continually loops. Artists' Speak is accessible via QR code next to the art work and on our website.

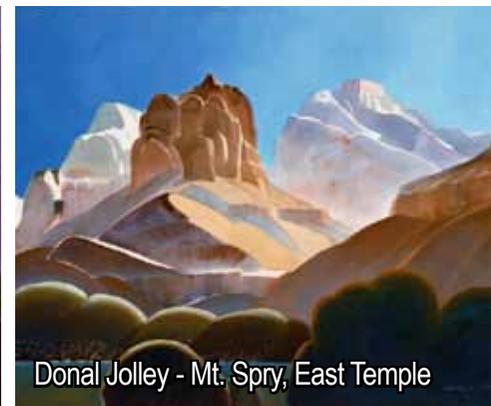
From the beginning of the foundation of the parks, visitors have experienced art and the natural wonders depicted in a similar way. In both, we go to an internal yet an inescapable part of an external state that is unlike our routine and ordered lives. It is these places where we can smell the earth, ponder the stars, listen to the music of the trees, the water, the birds, that we need. Museums are the temples of art and wild lands the temples of nature where we can yet feel the ancient mysteries, even magic.

Take a risk; make this week's hike a visit to the St. George Art Museum! Find us and immerse yourself again and again! The first of three exhibits during the 100th celebratory birthday show of the National Park Service is on view until May 28th.

The second National Parks juried exhibit encompasses the entire West and some of the most amazing scenery on earth. Yosemite, Yellowstone, Tetons, Glacier, Mt. Rainer, Denali are only a handful. This show opens on June 11th, along with Wild Land: Thomas Cole and the Birth of American Landscape Painting, and Mark Hedengren's The Natural Man which is a photographic essay on people that are using parks. Wild Land takes us back to the Hudson River School in the Catskills of the northeast where our landscape tradition began in the 19th century. It is a multi-faceted exhibit from the National Endowment of the Humanities on the Road and the Mid-America Arts Alliance.



Richard Biddinger - Peaceful & Forever



Donal Jolley - Mt. Spry, East Temple

WE WANT YOUR STORIES

We want your National Park stories, thoughts, recollections, & remembrances. In 2016, the St. George Art Museum will be celebrating the Centenary of the National Park System with exhibits throughout the year, three of which are juried. Our location at the edge of the Colorado Plateau surrounded by national parks and monuments makes us an ideal place for a focus on the national park system 100th birthday.

The juried art exhibits will be enhanced by YOUR submissions. All will be collected for perusal in our Adult Study Center and some will be chosen to display along with the art. Participate in America's Best Idea (Wallace Stegner), and in the big celebration of the amazing wonders that have been preserved for all people, for all time. More information on the juried exhibit is available on our website or at the Museum. The first exhibit is Pictured: Close to Home, Our Own Spectacular National Parks (January 16-May 28, 2016); Then it is Pictured: The West's Most Spectacular National Parks (June 11-August 13, 2016); and finally Pictured: The Nationals Most Spectacular National Parks (August 27-December 31, 2016).

Submissions can be on the idea of the specifics of any national park or monument and will likely be displayed in the exhibit that best fits the story. The word limit is 275, so that we may fit it on a regular sheet of paper that will be easily readable by our visitors if displayed on the Museum's walls. Submit at museum@sgcity.org beginning now and ending on August 15, 2016. Please include your full name, email, phone, and address. Thank you!

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 Every 3rd Thurs Open 10am-9pm w/Conversations at 7pm

Exhibits: Ends May 28th

Main Gallery - Close to Home, Our Own Spectacular National Parks
Mezzanine Gallery - Erin Hanson's Painted Parks
Legacy Gallery - St. George Art Museum's National Park Treasures

Exhibits: June 11th - August 13th

Main Gallery - The West's Most Spectacular National Parks
Mezzanine Gallery - Wild Land: Thomas Cole and the Birth of American Landscape Painting
Legacy Gallery - The Natural Man by Photographer, Mark Hedengren

Schedule of Events

April 9th • 10am - SmART Saturday class on The Art of Futurism
 April 21st • 7pm - Art Conversation – Ron Larson on the Colorado Plateau
 May 14th • 10am - SmART Saturday class on Still Life Paintings
 May 19th • 7pm - Art Conversation - Erin Hanson on her Painted Parks
 June 11th • 10am - SmART Saturday class on The Realism Art Movement
 June 16th • 7pm - Art Conversation TBA

Admission Fees

Adults	\$3
Ages 3-11	\$1
Under 3	Free

2016 Summer Culture Classes/Art Camps for Children

at the St. George Art Museum, 47 E. 200 N., St. George

ANCIENT EGYPT

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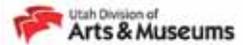
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| Session 1 | July 11-14 | Grades 1st-3rd; 9:30-11am |
| Session 2 | July 18-21 | Grades 4th-6th; 9:30-11:30 |
| Session 3 | July 25-28 | Grades 7th-8th; 9:30-11:30 |
| Session 4 | August 1-4 | Grades 1st-3rd; 9:30-11 am |
| Session 5 | August 8-10 | Grades 4th-6th; 9:30-12:15 |

\$30/student

Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.

Information 627.4525 Museum
Registration 627.4560 Rec. Center
 or online at www.sgcityrec.org
 or in person **St. George Recreation Center,**
 285 S 400 E



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JUNE

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RECREATION PROGRAMS & CLASSES

■ Recreation Programs

■ Art Museum Programs

■ City Programs

■ Golf Programs

 Activities for Kids

 Activities for Families

APRIL EVENTS

■ **Adult Spring Futsal League Registration**

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for Adult Futsal League play. Registration deadline is Friday, April 1st or until full!

Fee: \$185/team

Location: TBA

League Info: Games will be played on Thursday evenings starting April 7 at 6:00 pm. The league format is 8 games plus single elimination tournament for the A & B leagues.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

St. George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4500 &/or 627-4560

■ **Adult Men's/Women's/Co-Ed Outdoor Volleyball League Registration**

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for Adult Outdoor 4x4 League play. Registration deadline is Monday, April 11 or until full!

Fee: \$90/team

Location: Worthen Park, 400 E. 300 S.

League Info: Games will be played on Thursday evenings starting April 14th. Games start at 5:30 pm each night.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

St. George Commons Building, 220 N. 200 E.

On-line www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4500 &/or 627-4560

■ **George Streetfest - George Fool's Day**

Date: Friday, April 1st

Time: 6:00-10:00pm

Fee: Free

Location: Main Street

Description: George Streetfest on Main is southern Utah's new, popular outdoor nightlife event. On the first Friday of every month from 6-10 p.m., local residents and tourists gather at the heart of Historic Downtown St. George to celebrate. The event features a free Main Street concert, DJ dance party for youth, and Zion Brewing Company Jazz Garden at Ancestor Square for adults 21 plus. Nightlife you can get excited about! For more information go to www.georgestreetfest.com.

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's SPRING  Learn to Swim Program-Session 1**

Date: April 4-14 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)

Time: 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm

Fee: \$30/youth

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Description: Swim levels 1 thru 3 will be taught.

Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4585

■ **American Red Cross**

Lifeguard Certification Session #2

Date: April 4-15 (Monday-Friday 2-wks)

Time: 5:00-9:00 pm

Age: 15 and older

Fee: \$120/participant

(Includes a \$10 non-refundable fee)

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Description: The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday during evening hours.

Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Contact: 627-4585

■ **Beginning & Intermediate Pottery Wheel**

Date: Monday, April 4-25 (4-wks)

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Fee: \$70/person

Age: 9 years-Adult

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as: lid containers, sectionals, and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes, and firings.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Leatherwork **

Date: Tuesday, April 5 & 12

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm

Fee: \$12/youth PLUS \$6 material fee

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Leatherwork merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Ceramic Creations: Clay Mask Workshop**

Date: Tuesday, April 5 - 26 (4-wks)

Time: 6:00-7:30 am

Fee: \$40/person

Age: 13 years-Adult

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: This class is for students who would like to create a clay mask from examples around the world or of their own design. The students will work with textures and give the mask depth and style. These masks can look like they are antique or new. Students will be taught the techniques to attach clay together and work with manipulating the clay to make wonderful works of art. Class includes clay, glazes and firing the projects created. Class size is limited so sign-up early.

Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Jr. Development Tennis Clinic **

Date: April 5th / April 12th / April 19th / April 26th

Time: 4:00pm to 5:30pm

Fee:

Package A- \$60 - clinic 1x a week / 6 week session*

Package B- \$120 - clinic 2x a week / 6 week session*

Package C- \$160 - clinic 3x a week / 6 week session*

Package D- \$200 - clinic 1x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 week session*

Package E- \$250 - clinic 2x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 week session*

Package F- \$300 - clinic 3x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 weeks session*

+ ADD: Liveball Package / \$50 - Liveball 2x a week / 6 week session*

Age: 10-14 years

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 South Dixie Dr.

Description: This program is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of tennis using modern teaching techniques. Players will learn all aspects of the game in Jr. Development, by drilling, liveball drills, shadow swinging and playing matches. Ages 10 to 15 (however if a player is brand new to tennis it is recommended that he/she do Jr. Development for at least 1 or 2 sessions). Each session runs 6 weeks even into the school year. Times will change once school has started, but the days will remain the same.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: Wayne P. Bullock / USPTA Certified Tennis Pro 435-703-1146 / wayne.bullock@sgcity.org

■ **Advanced Tennis Program (ATP)**

Date: April 5th / April 12th / April 19th / April 26th

Time: 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Fee: Package A- \$60 - clinic 1x a week / 6 week session*

Package B- \$120 - clinic 2x a week / 6 week session*

Package C- \$160 - clinic 3x a week / 6 week session*

Package D- \$200 - clinic 1x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 week session*

Package E- \$250 - clinic 2x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 week session*

Package F- \$300 - clinic 3x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 weeks session*

+ ADD: Liveball Package / \$50 - Liveball 2x a week / 6 week session*

Age: 15 years & older (adults welcomed)

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex,

1851 South Dixie Dr.

Description: Advance Tennis Program is designed for players to continue their tennis education through advance drills and games. Players in ATP should already have a basic knowledge of the game. ATP is perfect for High School players, players playing in USTA tournament or any high level tournaments or leagues. Each session runs 6 weeks even into the school year. Times will change once school has started, but the days will remain the same.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: Wayne P. Bullock / USPTA Certified Tennis Pro 435-703-1146 / wayne.bullock@sgcity.org

■ **Safety Town Registration **

Sign-Up: Wednesday, April 6

Time: 8:00 am

Fee: \$35/child

Description: Keeping a child safe is a parent's priority; however parents cannot be with their children all the time. The City of St. George continues the tradition of offering the award winning Safety Town program. Kindergarten and 1st Grade in FALL 2016 vital safety skills. Session times available are 9:30am and Noon. Safety Town 2015 will be held June 6-10, 2016 at Heritage Elementary. Parents can receive 15% off of summer camp registration for Nature Camp, Boredom Busters and Camp Neptune on Wednesday, April 6 from 8am-6pm when they come in to the St. George Recreation Center to register for Safety Town. This offer is only valid for children being registered for Safety Town.

Register: www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4500

■ Youth Community Fishing Program

Date: Thursday, April 7 (4-wks)
Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
Time: 8-12 years
Fee: \$18/youth (includes equipment and drawstring backpack)
Location: Skyline Pond, 600 East Skyline Drive
Description: Young anglers learn fishing basics including knot-tying, casting, fish identification, angler etiquette and fishing regulations. Poles, tackle and bait are provided during the class. Sponsored in conjunction with the Southern Utah Anglers, Virgin River Program and Utah DNR.
Contact: 627-4500

■ SHAC Beginner, Sprint, Team Relay & Move-It Kids' Triathlon Registration

Date: Saturday, April 9
Time: 9:00 am (Sprint/Team Relay), 11:00 pm (Beginner), 1:00 (Kids)
Fee: \$40-Beginner/Sprint; \$65-Team Relay; \$15-Move-It Kids
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Description: Beginner: 200 yard swim, 5-mile bike, 1.5 mile run. Sprint/Team: 400 yard swim, 10-mile bike, 5K run. Kids' Beginner: 50 yard swim, 1-mile bike, ½ mile run. Kids' Sprint: 100 yard swim, 2-mile bike, 3/4 mile run. Pre-register is now open and will be accepted until Friday, April 3. Registration is accepted until Wednesday, April 6 with a \$10 late fee or until full.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com
Contact: 627-4500

■ SmArt Saturday Class on The Art of Futurism

Date: April 9th
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: This SmART Saturday class we will be focusing on the artistic style known as Futurism. We will be focusing on artists associated with that movement including: Umberto Boccioni, Giacomo Balla, and Natalia Goncharova. Then we will create our own futuristic piece!
Contact: For more information call 627-4525

■ JAG Registration

Date: Begins April 11th
Fee: \$40/ per Junior Golfer
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: The City of St. George Summer Golf Program for kids ages 7-17. For more information call or go online.
Registration: Register at www.sgcity.org/golf
Contact: St. George Golf Center 627-4560

■ Curiosity Club

Date: Tuesday, April 12 (4-wks)
Time: 10:30 am OR 1:30 pm
Fee: \$20/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive
Description: Kids ages 3-6 years old can become members of this fun club held at the Tonaquint Nature Center! During each of the 1-hour long club meetings, kids will be introduced to new topics each week.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Oceanography

Date: Tuesday, April 12 (2-wks)
Time: 4:30 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Oceanography merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

■ 10 N UNDER TENNIS –Beginner / Intermediate

Date: April 12th & or 14th (6 Week Session)
Days: Tuesday, Thursday
Time: 4:30pm to 5:30pm
Fee: Package A - \$60 –1 visit/week
Package B - \$80 –2 visits/week
Pro Package - \$100 – 2 visits/week + 4 half hour semi-private lessons
Age: 6-10 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 South Dixie Dr.
Description: 10 n Under tennis is a tennis program that is designed for children between the ages of 6 to 10. Players will be playing on a 60' tennis court using low compressed balls and a junior size racket. 10 n Under is a USTA national program. Tuesday and or Thursday are the primary instructional days. Tonaquint Tennis Center has 4 tennis courts lined with the 60' lines. Players will be split into groups according to skill level.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: Wayne P. Bullock / USPTA Certified Tennis Pro 435-703-1146 / wayne.bullock@sgcity.org

■ 10 N UNDER TENNIS – Advance

Date: April 12th & or 14th (6 Week Session)
Days: Tuesday, Thursday
Time: 4:30pm to 6:00pm
Fee: Package A - \$70 –1 visit/week
Package B - \$90 –2 visits/week
Pro Package - \$100 – 2 visits/week + 4 half hour semi-private lessons
Age: 6-10 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 South Dixie Dr.
Description: 10 n Under tennis is a tennis program that is designed for children between the ages of 6 to 10. Players will be playing on a 60' tennis court using low compressed balls and a junior size racket. 10 n Under is a USTA national program. Tuesday and or Thursday are the primary instructional days. Tonaquint Tennis Center has 4 tennis courts lined with the 60' lines. Players will be split into groups according to skill level.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: Wayne P. Bullock / USPTA Certified Tennis Pro 435-703-1146 / wayne.bullock@sgcity.org

■ 10 N UNDER TENNIS – Munchkins

Date: April 12th & or 14th (6 Week Session)
Days: Tuesday, Thursday
Time: 5:30pm to 6:00pm
Fee: Package A - \$25 –1 visit/week
Package B - \$40 –2 visits/week
Age: 4 & 5 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 South Dixie Dr.
Description: 10 n Under tennis is a tennis program that is designed for children between the ages of 4 & 5. Players will be playing in the service boxes using low compressed balls and a junior size racket. 10 n Under is a USTA national program. Tuesday and or Thursday are the primary instructional days.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: Wayne P. Bullock / USPTA Certified Tennis Pro 435-703-1146 / wayne.bullock@sgcity.org

■ FUNdamentals Painting

Date: Wednesday, April 13-May 4 (4-wks)
Time: 10:30-11:30 am
Fee: \$25/couple includes supplies
Age: 2-6 years with a parent
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This is a class designed for little hands and his/her parents. Each couple will get to make unique painting projects. Each class requires parental participation. Class fee includes art supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Beginner & Intermediate Pottery Wheel

Date: Wednesday, April 13 – May 4 (4-wks)
Times: 12:00- 2:00 pm, 4:30-6:30 pm, OR 7:00-9:00 pm
Fee: \$70/person
Age: 9 years-Adult
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as: lid containers, sectionals, and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available, please contact instructor. Perfect Class for home-school students.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Fishing Derby

Date: Saturday, April 16
Time: 8:00 am-2:00 pm
Fee: FREE for youth 12 and under
Location: TAWA Ponds, 2300 W. Snow Canyon Parkway
Description: Free fishing experience for youth 12 and under. Special prizes will be given away throughout the day. An introduction to fishing class will be offered several times each hour. Fishing rods, bait and tackle will be available at no cost. Sponsored in conjunction with the Southern Utah Anglers and the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.
Contact: 627-4560 or Rosenberg Associates 673-8586

■ Move-It Kids Family Bike Ride

Date: Saturday, April 16
Time: 9:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Park, 1851 South Dixie Drive
Description: Kids and families are invited to this fun morning bike ride. There are two distance options available for young riders and his/her family. There will also be a bike rodeo, bike safety inspections and City of St. George trail system information. The first 150 pre-registered Tuff Kids will receive a free event t-shirt and helmet!
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4500

■ American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Session #3

Date: April 18-29 (Monday-Friday 2-wks)
Time: 5:00-9:00 pm
Age: 15 and older
Fee: \$120/participant (Includes a \$10 non-refundable fee)
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday during evening hours.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

MAY EVENTS

■ Youth Ceramic Creations:

Clay Whistles Workshop

Date: Tuesday, April 19 & 26

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm

Fee: \$15/person

Age: 9 & Older

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: In this class students will be making whistles out of clay. They will construct the form in the first class and add designs to it. The last day the students will glaze their project. It is possible that they can make two if they work diligently. When students pick up the finished whistles they can make magical music.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Art Museum Art Conversation

Date: Thursday, April 21st

Time: 7:00pm

Fee: Free

Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

Description: The St. George Art Museum will present Ron Larson on the Colorado Plateau, Place of Parks.

Contact: 627-4525

■ Water Efficient Landscape Design

Date: Saturday, April 23

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Learn the design basics to create a water efficient landscape. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Plant Science

Date: Tuesday, April 26 (3-wks)

Time: 4:30 pm

Fee: \$12/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Plant Science merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4500

■ "Pete McCloskey: Leading From the Front"

DocUtaH Film

Date: April 29th

Time: 7:00pm

Fee: \$10/ticket

Tickets are available from 10am-2pm at the DSU Jennings Building

Location: Electric Theater

68 E. Tabernacle

Description: Hosted by Director Robert Caughlan. Marine silver star recipient, GOP Congressman, environmental activist and advocate for peace – all of these describe the life and times of one remarkable American.

■ Arbor Day Celebration Sponsored by Shade Tree Board and Star Nursery

Date: Saturday, April 30

Time: 9:00 am-Noon

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Park, 1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: Show your support and community pride at the 2016 Arbor Day celebration by helping with planting trees and shrubbery throughout Tonaquint Park and Nature Center. Kids can take a break from the plantings and make their own Arbor Day craft. All volunteers will be offered a light lunch of a hot dog, chips and drink on site. There will be free gardening tips for adults. The event is co-sponsored by Star Nursery and the St. George Shade Tree Board.

Contact: 627-4530 or 627-4500

■ Adult Coed Ultimate Frisbee

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for Adult Outdoor 7 vs 7 League play. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 25 or until full!

Fee: \$20.00 per participant (teams are drafted)

Location: Little Valley Complex

League Info: 7v7 non-contact disc sport using USA ultimate rules. Season runs on Wednesday evenings from June 8-July 27.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

285 S. 400 E.

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4500

■ Safety Town Registration

Sign-Up: Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 1 or until full!

Fee: \$35/child

Description: Keeping a child safe is a parent's priority; however parents cannot be with their children all the time. The City of St George continues the tradition of offering the award winning Safety Town program. Kindergarten and 1st Grade in FALL 2016 vital safety skills. Session times available are 9:30am and Noon. Safety Town 2016 will be held June 6-10, 2016 at Heritage Elementary.

Register: www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4500

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's

SPRING Learn to Swim Program-Session 2

Date: May 4-14 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)

Time: 5:00 pm or 5:45 pm

Fee: \$30/youth

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Description: Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught.

Register: SHAC, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Contact: 627-4585

■ The Garden Fair & Water Walk

Date: Monday, May 2

Time: 4:00-7:00 pm

Fee: FREE

Location: The Garden, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Relax at the Garden Fair and show your support for the annual Water Walk. The walk begins at The Garden and ends at Cottonwood Cove Park. Shuttles are available back to The Garden. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ Pitch, Hit and Run Competition

Date: Thursday, May 5

Time: 6:00 pm

Fee: FREE

Age: 7-14 years

Location: The Fields at Little Valley, 2995 S. 2350 E.

Description: Participants will PITCH...Throw strikes to a designated target; HIT...Hit from a stationary batting tee for distance and accuracy and RUN...Sprint from 2nd base to home plate for time. On-site registration starts at 5:00 pm.

Contact: 627-4500

■ Water Safety Instructor Class

Date: May 2-13

Time: 5:00-8:00pm

Fee: \$120/youth

Age: 16 years & older

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Description: Participants will be taught update to date water safety and rescue policies and procedures and then test for certification. Class runs Monday-Friday for 2 weeks.

Contact: 627-4585

■ May Spring Flowers Painting Class

Date: May 2, 9 & 16

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Fee: \$30

Age: 10 years & older (adults welcomed)

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Learn the basics of colors, form, blocking and more! Each student will create an amazing work of art using either a realistic or impressionistic style.

Class fee includes all materials.

Contact: 627-4500

■ Ceramic Creations Slab Vases & Bowls

Date: May 3, 10 & 17

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Fee: \$30

Age: 13 years & older

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: Students will build ceramic Vases and Bowls of their own design using slabs and molds. Finished products will have unique textures and designs. Projects will be glazed and ready to display at home! Materials are included in the class fee, space is limited, sign up early.

Contact: 627-4560

■ JAG Kick-off Party

Date: May 4th

Time: 9:00am-11:30am

Location: Southgate Driving Range

Description: The City of St. George Summer Golf

Program for kids ages 7-17. For more information call or go online.

Registration: Register at www.sgcity.org/golf

Contact: St. George Golf Center 627-4560

■ Youth Ceramic Creations:

Clay Creatures and Animals

Date: May 11 & 18

Time: 10:30-11:30am

Fee: \$25/couple

Age: 2-6 years & Parent/Guardian

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: This is fun and interactive class for youth artists and his/her parent. Each couple will create their own unique creature with clay and learn how to glaze their art piece.

Contact: 627-4560

■ George Streetfest - Iron George

Date: Friday, May 6th

Time: 6:00-10:00pm

Fee: Free

Location: Main Street

Description: George Streetfest on Main is southern Utah's new, popular outdoor nightlife event. On the first Friday of every month from 6-10 p.m., local residents and tourists gather at the heart of Historic Downtown St. George to celebrate. The event features a free Main Street concert, DJ dance party for youth, and Zion Brewing Company Jazz Garden at Ancestor Square for adults 21 plus. Nightlife you can get excited about! For more information go to www.georgestreetfest.com.

■ Pottery Wheel Intermediate

Session 1: Wednesdays, May 11-June 1

Session 2: Wednesdays, June 8-29

Session 3: Wednesdays, July 13- August 3

Time: 12:00-2:00pm, 4:30-6:30pm, 7:00-9:00pm (session 1)

Fee: \$70

Age: 9 year & older

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as: lidded containers, sectionals and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes and firings.

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Youth Utah Youth Track and Field Meet** 
Date: May 13-May 14
Time: 4:00-11:00 pm (Friday); 8:00-11:00 am (Saturday)
Fee: FREE
Age: 6-14 years
Location: Snow Canyon High School,
1385 Lava Flow Drive
Description: Youth athletes can compete against each other in one or all 11 events. The participant's age is based on his/her birthday as of December 31, 2016. Registration is done through www.runnercard.com (under the name of Utah Youth Track and Field Meet).
Contact: 627-4500

■ **SmArt Saturday Class on Still Life Paintings**
Date: May 14th
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: April showers bring May flowers! This class we will be talking about famous still life paintings that incorporated floral arrangements!
Contact: For more information call 627-4525

■ **Energy Efficient Workshop**
Date: May 18th
Time: 11:30-12:30pm
Fee: Free
Location: City Offices in the Council Chambers
Description: Saving energy while keeping your home cool. What should homeowners do to save on their air conditioning bills during the hot southern Utah summer.
Contact: Julie at 435-673-3617

■ **Art Museum Art Conversation**
Date: Thursday, May 19th
Time: 7:00pm
Fee: Free
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: The St. George Art Museum will presents Erin Hanson on her Painted Parks.
Contact: 627-4525

■ **Skate Competition**
Date: May 20
Time: 6:00pm
Fee: \$15/pre-registered; \$25/day-of registration
Age: Youth to Adult
Location: St. George Skate Park, 171 E. 1160 S.
Description: Each competitor will run twice for 45 seconds. The five highest scores will go to the final round. Competition includes drawings for prizes, food and music. Four competition levels are offered: Novice (8 & under), Beginner, Intermediate and Open. Pre-registration deadline is Wednesday, May 18 at 6pm
Contact: 627-4500

■ **City of St. George Municipal Pool Summer OPENING DAY**
Date: Thursday, May 26
Time: 1:00 pm
Fee: \$1.50/child for general admission; \$2.25/adult for general admission; Additional \$3.00 for unlimited hydrotube use and general admission.
Location: City of St. George Pool, 250 E. 700 S.
Description: It is that time of the year again and we are ready to make a splash this summer! The doors open at 1:00 pm sharp! Join us at the St. George Municipal Pool and ride the "Hydro-Abyss". The thrill ride features an ever changing fiber-optic color display experience at each turn and drop of the 330 foot long exciting water ride. Recently referred as being, the best and newest water ride in the state of Utah. Come join us for an exhilarating water thrill at the St. George Municipal Pool.
Contact: 627-4584

■ **"Off the Rez" DocUtah Film**
Date: May 27th
Time: 7:00pm
Fee: \$10/ticket
Tickets are available from 10am-2pm at the DSU Jennings Building
Location: Electric Theater
68 E. Tabernacle

Description: Directed by Jonathan Hock, the documentary, which won an ESPN "30 for 30" award, follows former Oregon high school basketball star Shoni Schimmel and her family's journey from the Umatilla Indian Reservation to Shoni starring on the basketball court.

JUNE EVENTS

■ **Zombie Survival Bootcamp** 
Date: June 1-3
Time: 8:00am-12:00pm
Fee: \$45
Age: 11-14 years
Location: Tonaquint Park, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Do you have what it takes to survive a Zombie attack? Check out this new camp for kids! We will train you on the survival basics and test your abilities on the last day. Then we will see who can survive the attack.

■ **Skateboard Camp** 
Date: June 6-8
Time: 8:30am
Fee: \$25
Age: Beginner & Intermediate Skill levels
Location: St. George Skate Park, 171 E. 1160 S.
Description: Whether you're a beginner or a more intermediate skater this camp is for you. Camp will be divided into groups according to skill level. Each participant is required to wear a helmet. Kneepads and elbow pads are highly recommended.

■ **Wiggly Worm Nature Camp** 
Dates: Session 1: June 6-10; Session 2: June 13-17
Time: 9:00am-Noon
Fee: \$40
Age: 2nd-3rd grade for FALL 2016
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 South Dixie Drive
Description: Young explorers will use their imagination and creativity in a more natural setting. Each session offers unique, age-appropriate activities that will educate and allow for exploration of the amazing world we live in. Each week children will leave with a greater excitement of being active and being outside exploring.

■ **Safety Town** 
Date: June 6-10
Time: 9:30-11:30 am OR 12:00-2:00 pm
Fee: \$35
Age: K-1st grade for FALL 2016

Location: Heritage Elementary School
Description: Safety Town is the perfect well-rounded safety "primer" for young children entering into school. The week long program will cover various safety topics through the means of role-playing, games, songs, special guests, constructive play and hands-on safety practice through a stimulated "town" setting.

■ **British Soccer Camp** 
Date: June 6-10
Time/Age/Fee: 11am-12pm
First Kicks: Age 3 - \$91 - 9am-10:30am
Mini Soccer: Ages 4-5 - \$105 - 9am-12pm
Half Day: Ages 6-14 - \$142 - 1pm-3pm
Golden Goal: Ages 6-14 - \$50
Location: Sandlot Park, 600 N. Bluff Street
Description: Each Camp features the 1,000 touches curriculum, packed with drills and practices designed to improve individual ball control, footskills, fakes, moves, juggling and core techniques!

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Summer Learn to Swim Program** 
Dates: Session 1: June 6-16
Session 2: June 20-30
(Sessions are Monday-Thursday- 2 weeks)

Time: 9:15 am, 10:00 am, 10:45 am, 11:30am, 5:00 pm, 5:45 pm
Fee: \$30/youth
Age: All Ages
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,
1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Swim levels 1-5 along with Parent Tot classes will be offered.

■ **City of St. George City Pool Summer Learn to Swim Program** 
Dates: Session 1: June 6-16
Session 2: June 20-30
(Sessions are Monday-Thursday- 2 weeks)
Time: 10:30 am, 11:15 am, Noon
Fee: \$30/youth
Age: All Ages
Location: St. George City Pool, 700 S. 250 E.
Description: Swim levels 1-5 along with Parent Tot classes will be offered.

■ **Guard Start Lifeguarding Aquatic Camp** 
Dates: Session 1: June 6-30; Session 2: July 5-28
*Sessions are Monday-Thursday
Time: 10:00am-12:50pm
Fee: \$80/youth
Age: 10-15 years
Location: St. George City Pool, 700 S. 250 E.
Description: Learn the importance of water safety, along with the duties and responsibilities of being a certified lifeguard. Each participant will gain a solid foundation of knowledge and skills to prep them for future lifeguard certification. Camp locations will rotate every other week between the St. George Pool and SHAC.

■ **Jr. Development Tennis Clinic** 
Dates:
Session 1: June 6
(Monday, Wednesday & Friday-6 weeks)
Session 2: July 6
(Monday, Wednesday & Friday-6 weeks)
* session will begin on Wednesday due to the holiday
Time: 8:00-9:30am
Fee:
Package A- \$60 - clinic 1x a week / 6 week session*
Package B- \$120 - clinic 2x a week / 6 week session*
Package C- \$160 - clinic 3x a week / 6 week session*
Package D- \$200 - clinic 1x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 week session*
Package E- \$250 - clinic 2x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 week session*
Package F- \$300 - clinic 3x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 weeks session*
+ ADD: Liveball Package / \$50 - Liveball 2x a week / 6 week session*
Age: 10-14 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex,
1851 South Dixie Dr.
Description: This program is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of tennis using modern teaching techniques. Players will learn all aspects of the game in Jr. Development, by drilling, liveball drills, shadow swinging and playing matches. Ages 10 to 14 (however if a player is brand new to tennis it is recommended that he/she do Jr. Development for at least 1 or 2 sessions). Each session runs 6 weeks even into the school year. Times will change once school has started, but the days will remain the same.

■ **Advanced Tennis Program (ATP)**
Dates:
Session 1: June 6
(Monday, Wednesday & Friday-6 weeks)
Session 2: July 6
(Monday, Wednesday & Friday-6 weeks)
*session will begin on Wednesday due to the holiday
Time: 9:30-11:00am
Fee:
Package A- \$60 - clinic 1x a week / 6 week session*
Package B- \$120 - clinic 2x a week / 6 week session*
Package C- \$160 - clinic 3x a week / 6 week session*
Package D- \$200 - clinic 1x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 week session*

Package E- \$250 - clinic 2x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 week session*
Package F- \$300 - clinic 3x a week + 6 shared private lessons** / 6 weeks session*
+ ADD: Liveball Package / \$50 - Liveball 2x a week / 6 week session*

Age: 15 years & older (adults welcomed)

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 South Dixie Dr.

Description: Advance Tennis Program is designed for players to continue their tennis education through advance drills and games. Players in ATP should already have a basic knowledge of the game. ATP is perfect for High School players, players playing in USTA tournament or any high level tournaments or leagues. Each session runs 6 weeks even into the school year. Times will change once school has started, but the days will remain the same.

■ 10 N Under Tennis – Beginner/Intermediate

Dates: Session 1: June 7 &/OR 9 (5-weeks)

Session 2: July 12 &/OR 14 (5-weeks)

Time: 8:30-9:30am

Fee: *All packages include: Summer Fun Pack, Saturday Hit Around, end of session tournament and ceremony.

Package A - \$50 –1 visit/week

Package B - \$70 –2 visits/week

Pro Package - \$100 – 2 visits/week + 4 half hour semi-private lessons

Age: 6-10 years

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 South Dixie Dr.

Description: 10 n Under tennis is a tennis program that is designed for children between the ages of 6 to 10. Players will be playing on a 60' tennis court using low compressed balls and a junior size racket. 10 n Under is a USTA national program. Tuesday and or Thursday are the primary instructional days. Tonaquint Tennis Center has 4 tennis courts lined with the 60' lines. Players will be split into groups according to skill level.

■ 10 N Under Tennis – Advance

Dates: Session 1: June 7 &/OR 9 (5-weeks)

Session 2: July 12 &/OR 14 (5-weeks)

Time: 9:30-11:00am

Fee: *All packages include: Summer Fun Pack, Saturday Hit Around, end of session tournament and ceremony.

Package A - \$55 –1 visit/week

Package B - \$75 –2 visits/week

Pro Package - \$105 – 2 visits/week + 4 half hour semi-private lessons

Age: 6-10 years

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 South Dixie Dr.

Description: 10 n Under tennis is a tennis program that is designed for children between the ages of 6 to 10. Players will be playing on a 60' tennis court using low compressed balls and a junior size racket. 10 n Under is a USTA national program. Tuesday and or Thursday are the primary instructional days. Tonaquint Tennis Center has 4 tennis courts lined with the 60' lines. Players will be split into groups according to skill level.

■ 10 N Under Tennis – Munchkins

Dates: Session 1: June 7 &/OR 9 (5-weeks)

Session 2: July 12 &/OR 14 (5-weeks)

Time: 9:00-9:30am

Fee: *All packages include: Summer Fun Pack, Saturday Hit Around, end of session tournament and ceremony.

Package A - \$25 –1 visit/week

Package B - \$35 –2 visits/week

Age: 4-5 years

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 South Dixie Dr.

Description: The Munchkin level is a tennis program that is designed to introduce children to the world of tennis. Players will be playing on a 60' tennis court using low compressed balls and a junior size racket. Players will be split into groups according to skill level.

■ Youth Pickleball Class-The Paddlers

Dates: Session 1: June 7 &/OR 9 (4-weeks)

Session 2: July 12 &/OR 14 (4-weeks)

Time: 8:30-10:00am

Fee: Package A - \$35 –1 visit/week

Package B - \$55 –2 visits/week

Pro Package - \$80 – 2 visits/week + 4 half hour semi-private lessons

Age: 10-18 years

Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive

Description: The class will teach players how to play the game and/or improve on existing skills. Each class implements instruction and match play.

■ Youth Pickleball Class- Lil Picklers

Date: Session 1: June 7 &/OR 9 (4-weeks)

Session 2: July 12 &/OR 14 (4-weeks)

Time: 10:00-11:00am

Fee: Package A - \$25 –1 visit/week

Package B - \$45 –2 visits/week

Pro Package - \$70 – 2 visits/week + 4 half hour semi-private lessons

Age: 6-9 years

Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive

Description: The class will teach players how to play the game and/or improve on existing skills. Each class implements instruction and match play.

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Sustainability

Date: Tuesday, June 7 (4-wks)

Time: 2:30 pm

Fee: \$12/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Sustainability merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4500

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Pottery

Date: Wednesday, June 8 (4-wks)

Time:

Week 1: 9:00-11:00 am

Week 2-4: 9:00-10:00 am

Fee: \$12 / per person

*plus a \$10 Material fee payable to the instructor

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Pottery merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Art

Date: Wednesday, June 8 (3-wks)

Time: 10:30-11:30 am

Fee: \$12 / per person

*plus a \$3 Material fee payable to the instructor

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Art merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Gardening

Date: Thursday, June 9 & 16

Time: 2:30 pm

Fee: \$12/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Gardening merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4500

■ Adventure Camp for Teens

Dates: Session 1: June 13-16; Session 2: June 27-30

Session 3: July 5-8; Session 4: July 18-21

Session 5: August 1-4

Time: 8:00am-12:30pm

Fee: \$55

Age: 6-9th grade for FALL 2016

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: Each session will feature different activities. Camp begins and ends each day at St. George Recreation Center. **Sessions 1 & 2 are the same activities; Sessions 3, 4, 5 are the same activities

■ Pottery Wheel Beginner

Dates: Session 1: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 7-23

Session 2: Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 12-28

Time: 9:30-11:00am, 1:00-2:30pm, 4:30-6:00pm

Fee: \$70

Age: 9 year & older

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes and firings.

■ Hand Building Clay Creations

Dates: Session 1: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 7-23

Session 2: Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 12-28

Time: 11:30am-12:30pm

Fee: \$45

Age: 6 year & older

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Students will learn how to make a pinch pot, coil bowl, slab project and clay animal. All projects will be glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes and firings.

■ Arts, Crafts & Collages

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 7-23

Time: 3:00-4:00pm

Fee: \$45

Age: 6 year & older

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: If you love making new and exciting projects then this is for you! Each day, students will be making one or two projects such as handmade candles, games, pictures frames and many more creative projects that will keep them using their imagination.

■ Pottery Wheel Intermediate

Dates:

Session 2: Wednesdays, June 8-29

Session 3: Wednesdays, July 13- August 3

Time: 12:00-2:00pm, 4:30-6:30pm, 7:00-9:00pm (session 1)

Fee: \$70

Age: 9 year & older

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as: lidded containers, sectionals and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes and firings.

■ SmArt Saturday Class on The Realism Art Movement

Date: June 11th

Time: 10am

Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

Description: This class we will be focusing on Realism, where artists created art depicting every day life in contemporary settings.

Contact: For more information call 627-4525

■ **Lil' Rollers Tumbling** 🖐️

Date: Mondays, June 13 (4-wks) No Class on July 4th
Time: 9:30-10:15 am (3-4 years);
10:15-11:00am (4-5 years)

Fee: \$20

Age: 3-5 years

Location: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.

Description: This is a basic tumbling class taught for boys and girls that focuses on basic skills, coordination, flexibility and strength. Each child is encouraged to reach their own physical potential in a nurturing safe environment.

■ **Lego Mindstorm Robotics- Beginner** 🖐️

Date: Monday-Wednesday, June 13-15

Time: 9:00-Noon

Fee: \$80

Age: 9-15 years

Location: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.

Description: Have you ever wanted to turn your Lego's into a robot? Now is your chance! Come to the Lego Mindstorm Robotics Beginners camp and learn how to build a functioning robot and program it to accomplish tasks and play games! Space is limited so sign up today!

■ **Lego WeDo** 🖐️

Date: Session 1: June 13; Session 2: July 18

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Fee: \$25

Age: 7-12 years

Location: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.

Description: Lego WeDo Robotics is a hands-on, minds-on learning experience. We use the New LEGO WeDo kits and software, which integrates a variety of subject areas including science, technology and mathematics. Registration is limited, so sign up today

■ **Lego Jr. Engineering** 🖐️

Date: Session 1: June 14; Session 2: July 19

Time: 1:00-2:30pm

Fee: \$25

Age: 4-7 years

Location: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.

Description: This exciting class will stimulate the mind and encourage creativity! Lego Jr. Engineering workshop is designed to teach kids the mechanical engineering concepts behind levers, gears, pulleys and more. Kids will build these items out of Lego's and learn how they work! Registration is limited so sign up today!

■ **Curiosity Club for Kids** 🖐️

Dates: Tuesdays, June 14, 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26

Time: 1:30-3:00 pm

Fee: \$5/ day

Age: 3-6 years

Location: St. George Social Hall, 200 N. 47 E.

Description: Kids can become members of this fun summer club being held at the St. George Social Hall! During each week, kids will be engaged in different topics such as: Engineering and Legos, Art Masters, Viking Adventures, Germ Day, Monkey Business and Rain Forest Adventures.

■ **Art Museum Art Conversation**

Date: Thursday, June 16th

Time: 7:00pm

Fee: Free

Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

Contact: 627-4525

■ **Teens in the Park: Night Games** 🖐️

Dates: Session 1: June 17; Session 2: July 15

Time: 6:00-8:30 pm

Fee: \$15

Age: 12-14 years

Location: Tonaquint Park- North Pavilion,
1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Take over the park and get active this summer with your friends. Pre-teens and teens will be having lots of fun playing human foosball, shaving cream whiffle ball and so much more at this NEW summertime program. Space is limited.

■ **Boredom Buster Day Camp** 🖐️

Dates: Session 1: June 20-24; Session 2: July 11-15
Session 3: July 25-29

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Fee: \$24

Age: 8-10 years (Session 1 & 3); 5-7 years (Session 2)

Location: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.

Description: Summertime in St. George can be hot, but kids still need to burn energy regardless of the temperature outside so why not sign them up for an afternoon day camp! Kids will running, jumping playing games, making crafts and meeting new friends. Boredom is not allowed at this camp!

■ **Crazy Crawdad Nature Camp** 🖐️

Dates: Session 1: June 20-24; Session 1: June 27-July 1

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm

Fee: \$50

Age: 2nd-3rd grade for FALL 2016

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: Young explorers will use their imagination and creativity in a more natural setting. Each session offers unique, age-appropriate activities that will educate and allow for exploration of the amazing world we live in. Each week children will leave with a greater excitement of being active and being outside exploring.

■ **Camp Neptune Aquatic Day Camp** 🖐️

Dates: Session 1: June 20-24 Session 2: July 25-29

Time: 11:00am-1:00 pm

Fee: \$35/youth

Age: 5-7 years

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,
1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Description: Make a splash at this day camp at the SHAC! Each session will feature different games, activities along with fun in the water.

■ **Energy Efficient Workshop**

Date: June 22nd

Time: 11:30-12:30pm

Fee: Free

Location: City Offices in the Council Chambers

Description: Going Solar – This workshop will discuss the advantages of installing solar PV on your home and review the City of St. George Renewable Net Metering Program. **Contact:** Julie at 435-673-3617

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Insect Study** 🖐️

Date: Thursday, June 23 & 30

Time: 2:30 pm

Fee: \$12/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Gardening merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4500

■ **"The Day After Trinity: J. Robert Oppenheimer and the Atomic Bomb"** DocUtah Film

Date: June 24th

Time: 7:00pm

Fee: \$10/ticket

Tickets are available from 10am-2pm at the DSU

Jennings Building

Location: Electric Theater

68 E. Tabernacle

Description: The film is directed by Jon H. Else.

Scientists and witnesses involved in the creation and testing of the first atomic bomb reflect on the Manhattan project and its fascinating leader, J. Robert Oppenheimer.



Community Education

Community Education Offers a Variety of Unique Classes. Community Education is a program designed to provide the community with educational services and learning opportunities by offering unique and exciting non-credit classes. Classes are designed for all ages and emphasis is given to special populations with particular needs. Classes cover a broad spectrum ranging from a wide variety of Art classes, such as Oil Painting and Scrapbooking; to Dance classes, such as Jazz, Ballet, and Ballroom; to Computer Classes such as Basic Microsoft Word and Excel. Interested in learning how to play the Guitar or the Piano, or how to start your own Home Based Medical Transcription Business? Ever wanted to learn a foreign language such as Spanish, French, or Chinese, or trying to find that perfect way to get thin and stay thin? Community Education offers all of these classes and more to the community in an effort to provide Southern Utah with recreational, cultural, and academic services. For more information please call 652-7675 or go online to <http://ce.dixie>



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Administration.....	627-4000
Airport.....	627-4080
Animal Shelter.....	627-4350
Building.....	627-4100
Business Licenses.....	627-4740
City Pool (700 So.).....	627-4584
Community Arts.....	627-4525
Community Development.....	627-4206
Engineering.....	627-4050
Fire.....	627-4150
Leisure Services.....	627-4500
Parks.....	627-4530
Police.....	627-4301
Public Information.....	627-4005
Public Works.....	627-4050
Recorder.....	627-4003
Recreation Center/ Programs.....	627-4560
Sand Hollow Aquatic Center.....	627-4585
Streets.....	627-4020
Suntran.....	673-8726
Utilities.....	627-4700
Water/Energy Emergencies.....	627-4835
Water/Energy Conservation.....	627-4848



For emergencies please call 911

City Council

Regularly scheduled city council meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays each month starting at 4:00pm at the City Office Building (175 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 5:00pm 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.



City of St. George JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

Summer 2016 / Ages 7-17



\$40⁰⁰ JAG Membership includes:

- \$3 May-September Green Fee at Dixie Red Hills, Sunbrook, Southgate and St. George Golf Club.
- \$6 October-April Green Fee at Dixie Red Hills, Sunbrook, Southgate and St. George Golf Club.
- JAG T-Shirt
- 1 FREE Golf Instruction Clinic
- FREE Rules School Classes
- Range Ball Discount
- Mid-Year JAG Pool Party - Wednesday, July 6th 2016 8:30pm to 10pm @ The City Pool
- Elks Skills Challenge (optional)
- *JAG Tournaments (optional)
- *Adult/Junior Tournaments (optional)
- *JAG Teaching Clinics throughout the Summer (optional)

JAG Kickoff Party!

WHEN: Saturday, May 14th 2016
WHERE: St. George Golf Center at Southgate
TIME: 9am to 11:30am
 Contests, Prizes, Elks Skills Challenge,
 FREE 5 Minute Lessons and Refreshments for all JAG
 Participants and their Parents!

2 Ways to Register:

- 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

435-627-4560

Directed by the City of St. George Golf Division
 and local PGA Professionals

