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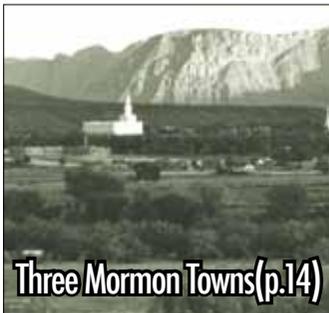
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Mayor McArthur's Message

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It is an honor to serve as an elected official of this City and to be able to rub shoulders with all the great people that work in public service. In this edition of Inside St. George we are bidding farewell to two public servants that have given of their time and talents in making St. George better than they found it. It takes a lot of time to listen and respond to constituents on the issues that come before the council. Many of the things that some individuals may find simple are more complex than originally thought when all the variables are put in play.

I for one want Councilwoman Bunker and Councilman Nickle to know that they have rendered superb service to this community. Thanks to both of them for the many hours, and I'm sure frustrations, that have caused sleepless nights and may have resulted in lost friendships because of the difficult decisions that were placed before them. I hope that everyone will express gratitude to them for their service as they run into them at events and around town. Bunker's perspective as the only woman on the council has been extremely insightful. She is someone who not only loves the arts but lives and dedicates her time to making St. George a place where the arts can be enjoyed and shared with the entire community. Both will be missed come January.

As we look forward together this fall season, it is apparent that there is still much that has to be done. I am often asked about the need for transportation improvements like Indian Hills Drive, Mall Drive Bridge, I-15 Exit 4, Bluff Street and the intersection of Red Hills Parkway and Snow Canyon Parkway. In this issue we will update you on a couple of the projects that will enhance our ability to move a little easier around town. One of these is the much needed Mall Drive Bridge. If we are successful in our efforts, the City will be building this bridge within the year. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

City staff is continually monitoring and planning what is necessary to keep up with the future growth of our area. Very few people know we were the first city in the state of Utah to complete a transportation study. This has enabled us to prioritize our transportation needs and to be in a position to move ahead with improvements as soon as funds can be identified and secured for such projects.

Thank you to our staff and those who have been involved for many years. Our city manager and department heads have worked cooperatively and tirelessly to make this a great place to work, play and raise a family through some very difficult times. As citizens of this wonderful community, let's remember that there is still a great deal of work left to do and every one of us can play an important role in it if we are willing to roll up our sleeves and work together.

Daniel D. McArthur
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St. George Children's Museum

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There is a new place for children and families in town to play and explore. After many years of planning, hoping and dreaming, the much anticipated St. George Children's Museum is finally a reality. Children from 1 to 101 will marvel at what a special place this is.

At the end of 2012, the museum board was excited that the Lied Discovery Museum in Las Vegas was willing to donate or sell very reasonably most of their exhibits before they moved into a new facility. Even if you saw these exhibits in Las Vegas, you will hardly recognize them anymore. They have been spruced up and moved into their new home in the Community Arts Building at Town Square. Trust us when we say that they've never looked so good!

The exhibit designer and crew have been busy for months doing their magic, turning the rather bland 1st and 2nd floors of the Community Arts Building into something that resembles Disneyland far more than a former school. People that have been in the building during construction are often heard to exclaim, "AWESOME!" or "This is SO cool!" Muralists, artists and a sculptor have turned each exhibit area into a delightful place where children and adults can have fun discovering, imagining and creating.

When you first come through the front door you will realize that this is a place you will want to return to often. A road runs down the main hallway with street signs for St. George Boulevard, Bluff Street and other well know streets with clouds and sky overhead. Each of the exhibits on the main floor has fun entrances. For instance, to enter the dairy, you go through a bright red silo. Entrances to the bank, airport and theater are also clever and invite the visitor to come in and explore. On this main floor children will be able to milk a cow, go grocery shopping, learn about the government, work at the post office, dress up and put on a play, "fly" an airplane, pretend they are a radio announcer or change a tire on a car. And those are just the exhibits that are inside the rooms! The hallway also has exciting things to do.

Downstairs on the lower level, a dragon beckons children into a castle where they can pretend to be a king, knight or princess. The science room will have periodic demonstrations as well as bubble challenges, a room where you can freeze



your shadow or see how a tornado is formed. A sports room features basketball activities and wheelchair basketball where children can experience what it is like to be mobility impaired. The Desert Discovery room is a wonderland to discover indigenous animals and plants, a mine with buckets that can be moved with a pulley, an aquarium with Virgin River fish and a special space where the youngest visitors to the museum can play. A music room with drums mounted on the walls, a harp with no strings

as well as other musical instruments promises to be a popular but loud room. There is an art room where children will be invited to create their own masterpieces. Out in the hall are more things to challenge the young or young at heart.

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As an important part of the Children's Museum, the Education Department will be offering various classes for children throughout the year. Special events will also invite families back to the museum for more fun. Some of the events that are already planned are a family prom where dads and daughters or moms and sons can come and have a ball together, an early childhood education time especially for parents, and a trike-a-thon. Watch our website for all upcoming programs and events. For those who wish to celebrate birthdays, a party room will be set aside for those attending the party to have ice cream and cake after playing in the museum.

Crucial to the successful operation of the museum is our volunteers. Volunteers will be found throughout the museum helping visitors and encouraging play. Whether you hope to explore a career with children, expand your horizons or simply lend a hand, volunteering at St. George Children's Museum is a wonderful way to become an advocate for children and families. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please check the website or inquire at the front desk. To protect the children, all volunteers must pass a background and fingerprint check.

Realizing what a great contribution to the city a children's museum would be, the city has been very encouraging of this project. While the Children's Museum is privately funded and run, it would not have happened without the approval and support of the City of St. George. The central location, right on the Town Square, promises to make downtown even more family friendly and fun.

Because the museum is privately funded, it depends on donations from the community to keep it going. Several local businesses have generously sponsored some of the exhibits, and contributions from private citizens have combined to allow us to open. The museum wishes every member of the community to feel welcome to attend and be a part of this exciting new venture. To do this, entrance to the museum will be "Pay As You Will". This means that if you would like to make a donation at the door, that is great, but if your pocketbook is a little tight, you are welcomed anyway. Donations large and small will help insure that the museum will be an integral part of St. George for years to come. Contributions may be made at the museum as well as online. Memberships will be available with perks such as member only days, discounts in the toy store and birthday parties.



Grab your favorite child(ren) and come play with us. A couple of reminders, all children must be accompanied by an adult (16 years or older), and all adults must be accompanied by a child. This will help keep the museum a fun, fantastic place for all.

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Mall Drive Bridge Project Gets New Life

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When is the Mall Drive Bridge going to be built? That is the question most commonly asked by citizens who travel River Road. No doubt, River Road is one of the most congested thoroughfares in the city and another bridge across the Virgin River would bring much needed relief. As a result, City Manager, Gary Esplin recommended to the mayor and city council that this project be the city's highest priority. However, several challenges need to be overcome in order to complete the project. As with most major projects, funding is one of the biggest hurdles. At a length of 650 ft., this will be the longest bridge in the city - including the interstate bridges.

The bridge has been a long time in the making. Formal planning began in December 2006 when Horrocks Engineering was hired to perform engineering services on the bridge. First, environmental studies were initiated to get approval to cross the river. After years of extensive coordination with multiple state and federal agencies and completion of environmental mitigation work by city street's crews, the process is now in its final stages.

Full scale design began in 2007 and was completed in November, 2008. The total cost of the bridge and connecting roads was estimated to be \$16,000,000. A municipal bond was issued to fund the project and things were moving forward. Then two major events occurred; the economic downturn and the replacement airport construction. Funding of the new airport became paramount, and gathering the \$160,000,000 for that program required pooling every resource available to the city. Among the tough choices that had to be made was redirection of the bridge funds to the new airport. That put the bridge project on hold until new funding could be obtained. Over the intervening

years, several avenues were pursued including federal grants; but, ultimately, it was the mayor and city council's commitment to see it through that brought new life to the project.

Knowing that the \$16,000,000 price tag was no longer within the city's reach, the engineers were directed to redesign the project to cut every possible cost. Input from a local bridge contractor, Quality Excavation, produced a reduction in the foundation cost. Redesign of the girders, simplification of bridge esthetics, and capitalizing on recent code changes produced additional savings. The city manager pursued a public-private partnership with abutting land owners to bring their resources to the project for construction of the connecting roads. In all, it is anticipated that the net cost to the city will be reduced from \$16,000,000 to \$11,000,000; which, if achieved, will make the project feasible.

A bid opening is scheduled for October 8, 2013. Construction will begin immediately following issuance of the required environmental permits. If all goes as expected the bridge is anticipated to open the summer of 2014.

Road improvements are also on the drawing board to reconstruct and widen 3000 East Street from 1700 South to the bridge project. That will open up a new major corridor to serve the Washington Fields and Little Valley areas, which have become the fastest growing areas in the City.



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Bluff Street/Red Hills Parkway Interchange Improvements

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Over time, the confluence of the Virgin and Santa Clara rivers has been instrumental in exposing the geologic beauty associated with St. George. This convergence has also produced east-west transportation challenges as more and more people desire to live among this ancient artistry. With increased growth in the northwest and southern portions of the valley, pressure continues to build on St. George Boulevard and Bluff Street. Red Hills Parkway now serves as a key route alleviating pressure on those corridors. As a result of local collaboration, the city and the state are combining efforts to construct the Bluff Street Interchange at Red Hills Parkway.

Bluff Street that drop down to meet Red Hills and Snow Canyon Parkways, traffic movements can flow more easily. By using the existing hillsides as embankment, northbound and southbound outside lanes will fly over the top without disruption. This design also provides cost savings by leaving much of the topography and roadway where it exists today.

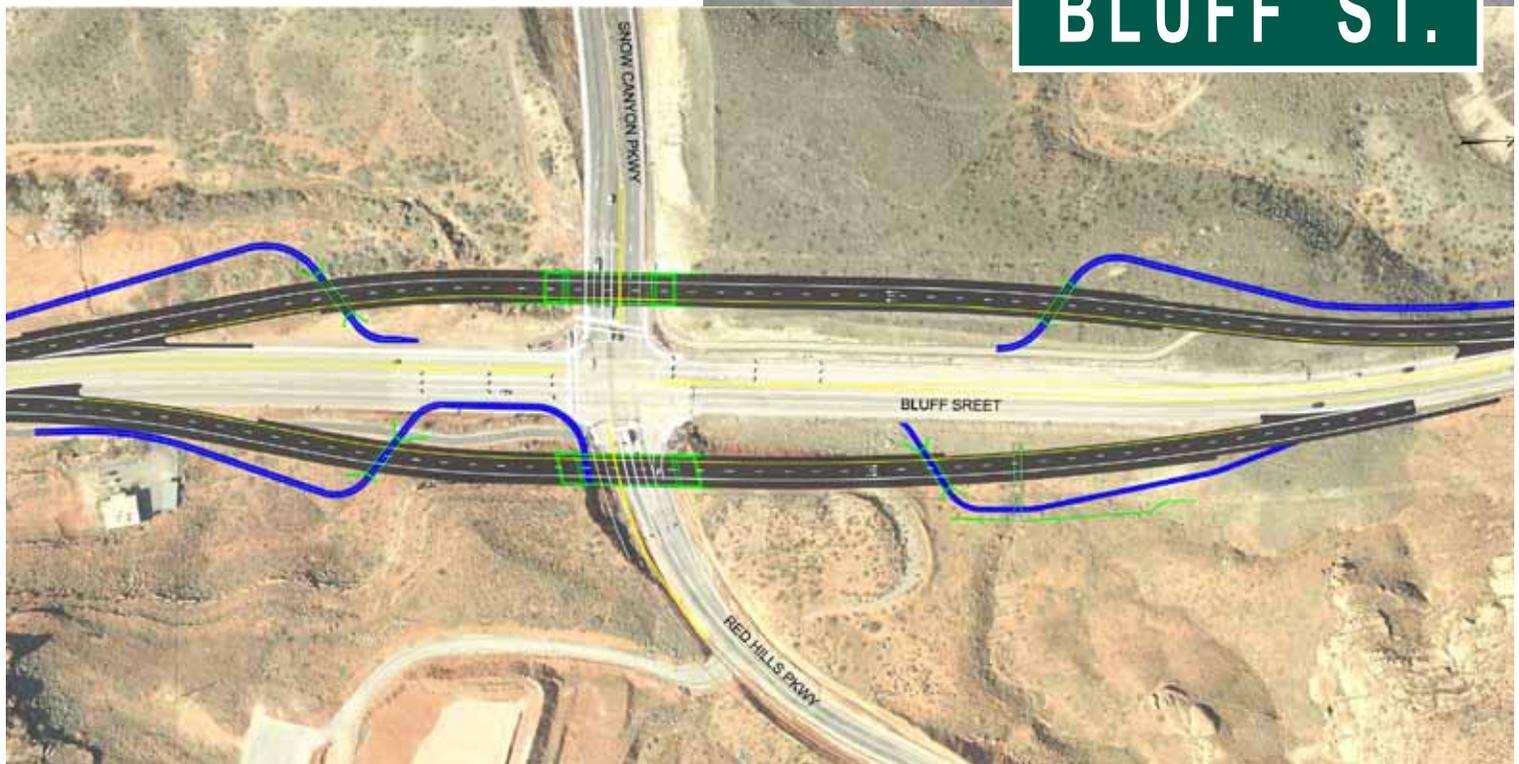
The Bluff Street Interchange at Red Hills Parkway is estimated to be a \$15.2 million project.



In November, contractors will bid on both price and time to construct the new facility. Designers anticipate construction will begin in February 2014 and last approximately 10 months.

With the aid of local cyclists as well as private and public sector stakeholders, designers have integrated a transportation solution that includes four structures for safe non-motorized movement, maintains connectivity to existing trails, provides cost savings by using existing topography and provides increased capacity to move more vehicles in all directions.

Go with the flow. Just as the rivers have dropped leaving the rock beauty above, by creating an exit from the center lanes of



Long Live the Good Ol' Boys

By: Gail Bunker, St. George City Council



To the Citizens of St. George: Thank you for the opportunity and honor of serving on the City Council. It has been an exciting, educational and sometimes difficult responsibility but I am grateful. I will be leaving the council on the last day of December with mixed emotions and fond memories, relationships and understandings that have changed me.

When I was first appointed to the council in 2004, I was inexperienced about city government but determined to do my best and to serve well. I vowed to study agenda items, investigate controversial subjects, answer citizen letters and emails and to always vote the way I determined was in the best interest of the citizens of St. George. I did not, nor have I had, an ulterior motive or hidden agenda for serving and wanted only to have an independent voice and a strong voice for those I served -- namely you. I was aware of the term 'the good ol' boys' but didn't really know what that meant. Now I do.

The true definition of the term 'good ol' boy' (GOB) refers to those who serve the city and desire St. George to have the greatest quality of life possible for the citizens living here. A GOB wants to support a safe environment with the best crack-team police force and fire department anywhere in the nation. A GOB strives to have a stellar power department to assure constant power at the lowest possible cost to the people. A GOB backs a remarkable public works department to provide safe, navigable roads, a future transportation plan and a clean city for all who live here. A devoted GOB strives for a balance between ordinances to make our city beautiful without undue interference in private property and individual rights. A GOB is grateful for one of the most dedicated and visionary city managers in the state, one who does

not seek recognition but loves to serve and loves his town. A GOB demands a balanced budget but seeks to find dollars to make our town beautiful with parks, landscaping, trails and art. A GOB establishes an award-winning team of experts in the Leisure Services Department; and works with all city departments and neighboring communities in partnership and cooperation for the benefit of all. That, dear friends, is the true definition of a 'good ol' boy' and I hope that moniker applies to me and that folks in our community consider me a member of the GOB network.

The 'good ol' boys' with whom I've worked on the council would most definitely fit the definition: Mayor Dan McArthur, Suzanne Allen, Rod Orton, Bobby Whatcott, Larry Gardner, Gloria Shakespeare, Gil Almquist, Jon Pike, Ben Nickle and Jimmie Hughes. Every one of these incredible people have served or are now serving with the utmost dedication and love for the city. It has been an honor to work with them and to serve with them in a united quest to make St. George the most beautiful place on the planet and the best place on earth to live and enjoy life.

As I leave the council my desire is to continue to be a 'good ol' boy'. I love the arts and feel they bring an enhancement and beauty to our city that is not only desirable but vital. I hope to continue to volunteer, work and advocate for artists and art.

Moreover, I've been working with other folks for as long as I've served on the council to create a children's museum in St. George. That dream is finally becoming a reality.

A small core of dedicated individuals with the spirit of Dixie in their hearts have come together to create the St. George Children's Museum. This is not a department of the city and does not receive any funding from the city but is an independent, non-profit organization with a dream of being a fun, educational, interactive facility for the families of Dixie. I want to continue to be involved in this project.

Serving on the council the past ten years has been an awesome experience and I thank you for the opportunity. It will be difficult to leave those with whom I have worked so closely in the council, city management and staff and I will continue to respect and admire them as they continue to serve the community. Thanks again for the opportunity.

The Last Four Years & Look Ahead

With my term as a City Councilman in St. George expiring at the end of this year, I am grateful for the opportunity to publicly thank all of those who have supported me for so long. I could not have come this far were it not for all of you. A simple "thank you" cannot convey my gratitude for the years of support, advice, and honest care you have offered me.

The question most often posed to me the past few months is "why aren't you running again?" Many I speak with seem baffled, thinking the odds of reelection quite good. I suppose that in an age of career politicians who make their bids for congress or other elected office a given every election cycle, it is understandable that people would wonder "why just one term?" James Madison wrote that it was crucial for all politicians to recognize their elected service as "a short period of office." Alexander Hamilton said that "frequent election and the rotation" of elected leaders was vital to preserve our general liberty. And there are dozens more quotes I could offer as to why short political terms are best for this nation. I suppose one more term in office was justifiable to me even with my commitment to term limits for all elected leaders in every level of government. But I don't really think I needed to. I like the direction this city is going. The local economy is taking off again. The climate for small business success is here and jobs are available once more and getting better each month. Everything I wanted to see take place while in office did take place. Well almost everything, ironically I never managed to accomplish term limits. But this city is operating well. We have some of the most talented people in all of the state running their departments in the most professional manner. I don't have to merely trust that all of my elected colleagues are safely guarding my hometown, it's people and treasure, because of year's worth of interaction with them I can say that I know they are. It's not a bad thing when you hear a politician say "I just don't think that I am really needed right now. I would rather see someone else take my seat for awhile and see what new things they have to contribute." In fact, I wish I heard more of that from politicians nowadays.

There is a wealth of talent and energy in this community that could substantially impact St. George for the better. The real tragedy is that so many become so disenchanting with politics that they make up their mind never to take the risks involved with running for office. And that's too bad, because those are the people who should be in a position to change things.

The first lesson I learned from political life is that I don't like all politicians you are accused of all things. Often times council votes taken are a delicate gymnastics lesson aimed at offending the fewest citizens possible - but it's impossible to avoid offending some with almost every vote. I hope that I have offended the fewest possible. I tried to cast each vote and make each decision because I truly felt it was the right thing. Even if people disagree with some of my votes, or some of



my decisions, I hope they can respect that I tried to do what I thought was right. After nearly four years of public service, I can testify to you that it is aptly named just that, service. I have great respect for those who devote the time to serve the public. It's a very thankless job and most of those who do so do it out of a deep sense of service and duty.

Some of you may wonder what next for me now with no more local government responsibilities? Growing up here in St. George, needing some encouragement once in awhile, my parents always told me that things were just going to get a whole lot harder before they get easier. They were right about that. So perhaps devoting some time to having some children of my own is the logical course to take now. Nearly a decade of political campaigning and governing have caused some important things like that to get lost in the shuffle along the way. You never know what lies ahead, maybe at some future point I may recognize a use for me in the public office once again. If that day comes, I hope you would keep me in mind.

Until, and if, that day comes, I want all of my fellow citizens in St. George to know that being trusted by you as a City Father has been a tremendous honor. I hope I made you proud. I am pleased to report that this city remains in good hands, governed by good people, and as it has always been, Utah's Dixie it remains the best place to live in the State of Utah. God Bless all of you.

A Place Worth Protecting

inside stuff

Fall is in the air and for those of us, who include the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve as part of our outdoor activity, it is a good time for a few gentle reminders about the wildlife we encounter and the habitat we are sharing. As many of the animals in the Reserve awake from their hot summer slumber they will be on the move to find food and mates. Beginning the next few weeks expect to see a lot more wildlife activity, including the occasional Gila Monster, various species of lizards and snakes, and of course the desert tortoise. It's a wonderful time of year to enjoy the beauty and splendor of the reserve but also a time to be reminded of the responsibility to be good stewards of nature's wonders. Staying on the

designated trails will go a long way to preserving the habitat needed for survival of numerous species who call the Reserve (62,000 acres) home. It's important to refrain from going "cross-country" or using unauthorized spur trails; this degrades habitat and

interrupts fragile ecosystems such as the cryptobiotic or black crust visible on many soils.

If you encounter wildlife, enjoy them from a distance. This is especially true for the desert tortoise. They're an exceptionally gentle creature so kids often like to approach and touch them which can have unintended consequences. The contact may cause the tortoise to void its bladder which doesn't sound serious but in reality could have a devastating effect. Tortoises store water in their bladder to re-use when water is scarce. An empty bladder could become a death sentence. Another amazing creature to enjoy from a distance is the Gila monster. There are only two venomous lizards in the world and he's one that doesn't want to be antagonized. Their spectacular color patterns are a sight to see if you are fortunate enough to

come across one in the wild which is not easy since they spend 95% of their lives hidden in the rocks. This reptile is very poisonous to humans; another reason not to touch and disturb them.

Always keep your pets on a leash when using the Reserve. As soon as you cross one of the Reserve's distinctive step-overs it's tempting to unleash your pet in the vast open space. Not only is it against the law, it could result in danger to your pet and other species. A bite from a venomous snake could be the end result of an unleashed dog's curiosity. If you are using a motorized vehicle in the reserve, stay on designated roads. This will help insure the critical habitat needed to sustain the numerous sensitive and threatened species remain healthy.

Whether you are a hiker, a mountain biker, an equestrian, or someone who simply finds inspiration in the scenic beauty of this wonderful area, the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve has something for everyone. Enjoying it responsibly will insure future generations can do the same.

**Contact: Cornell M. Christensen,
Outreach Coordinator
Washington County Habitat Conservation Plan
(435) 634-5759**



St. George Marathon Adds New Event for 2013

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Crossing the finish line of the St. George Marathon is an exciting moment for event participants and spectators alike. That thrill-of-victory moment will now be available to those members of our community who, because of a disability, have not chosen or been unable to participate in the past.

I Am Able: Run, Walk, and Roll is a new marathon event with two distances, 260 yards, and .7 miles. Individuals with disabilities may enter as a team with a typically able teammate and complete one of these distances. A participant may be pushed by a teammate in a people powered conveyance. Each participant will receive an I Am Able tee shirt, bib number, Mayor's Walk breakfast, and the disabled team member will receive a finisher's medallion. The entry fee for each team will be \$10.00.

According to Kent Perkins, Marathon Director, "This event is an opportunity to focus on individual abilities, not disabilities. It will be a thrill to celebrate the achievements of these athletes. This event also brings attention to the Leisure Services goal of making all facilities and programs accessible and inclusive." Race operations manager, Kami Ellsworth, and event coordinator, Michelle Graves, have designed a very colorful and fun filled event. When asked about the

event Kami said that "I Am Able will be an eye opening experience for the community and spectators, raising awareness of the numbers of persons with disabilities in our area. I think their will and determination will be unmatched."

"I think this event may well be the highlight of the 2013 St George Marathon" continued Ellsworth.

Michelle is excited to help the city add I Am Able to marathon morning. She is the mother of Amber, a 13-year-old daughter with Down Syndrome, and knows just how special moments like crossing the finish line can be to someone with a disability.



I Am Able will begin at 7:00 a.m. October 5th, the same time as the annual Mayor's Walk. Individuals who are able to complete the 2.1-mile Mayor's Walk are still encouraged to sign up for that event.

Registrations are taking place in person at the St. George Recreation Center or online at stgeorgemarathon.com/iamable



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Red River Bridge History

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In 1908 a steel bridge was constructed over the Virgin River to allow local residents' access to their farmland south of St. George. The bridge was located at what is now River Road leading into Bloomington Hills. Upon completion, the bridge was painted red and eventually became known as "Red River Bridge."

The structure spanned 220 feet and was built at a cost of \$12,056.80. Funding came from a \$5,500 appropriation from the State of Utah secured by Senator Albert Miller, \$3,500 in private donations and \$3,056.80 provided by Washington County.

The robustly constructed bridge was destroyed on New Year's Eve in 1988 due to flooding caused by a breach in the Quail Creek Reservoir Dam. A temporary culvert crossing was built by the City of St. George and installed at a cost of \$140,000. Interstate Rock Products was awarded the bid to construct the temporary bridge, which was completed on February 25, 1989. Since then, the city secured millions of dollars in federal bridge funding to construct the permanent bridge that stands there today.

When flood waters receded from the Washington County Flood of 2005, remnants of the old Red River Bridge were discovered that had been buried under sand bars for almost two decades. City officials decided to pull the visible pieces from the river channel and enlisted the help of local contractors.

In the spring of this year, Eagle Scout candidate Dallin McArthur and his father Dusty along with help from McArthur Welding, untwisted the mangled north bridge entrance, reduced the height by half and restored it back to what it looked like when it was in use (the bridge was later painted silver). This section of bridge along with an interpretive plaque will be permanently displayed near its original location along the Virgin River Trail next to River Road. So, the next time you're out on a bike ride, jog or walk along the Mayor's Loop section of trail, take a moment and check out a piece of St. George history.

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Gracing the Museum will be beautifully and richly colored porcelain containers and platters courtesy of Dr. John and Suzanne Jennings who have a 20 year relationship with and love of clay. Due to John's dental practice the beauty of porcelain used for bridges and tooth veneers was quite apparent. They both love to create and share their porcelain ceramic creations with the public. The St. George Art Museum is proud to present these gorgeous ceramics with our visitors.

Along with the exhibit, The St. George Art Museum features Art Conversations which are free to the public with noted historians knowledgeable in the art and photography pertaining to this exhibit.

3rd Thursday Art Conversations at 7pm

- October 17 • Lyman Hafen, Historian & Director of Zion Natural History Association
- November 21 • Mark Hedengren, Photographer-Getty Images
- December 19 • Ceramists, Dr. John & Suzanne Jennings
- January 16 • James Swenson, Asst. Prof: Art History/History of Photography at BYU

Another opportunity to see the exhibit is during the Gallery Walk on Main Street that takes place on October 11 as well as December 13, 2013 from 6 to 9pm. Come out for an evening full of life, art, and music on Main Street.

The St. George Art Museum features Mark Hedengren's Three Mormon Towns book in the Museum Store. The Adult Study Center and the Family Discovery Center are both places to experience the exhibits more fully and are available to visitors during open hours 10-5 Monday-Saturday with 3rd Thursdays until 9pm. Admission is a mere \$3, and you will get the viewing of a lifetime as you look back in time to the 1930's & the 1950's. We await your visit to one of the most exciting art exhibits ever to be in St. George.



Suzanne Jennings
Ceramics Collection Suzanne Jennings

LITTLE TUMBLERS

FALL sessions

DATES:
Tuesday, Oct. 29th (4-wks) OR
Thursday, Oct. 31st (4-wks)

TIME:
9:15-10am

FEE:
\$20/youth

AGE:
3-6yrs.

A basic tumbling class taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays, for boys and girls focusing on basic skills, coordination, flexibility and strength. Each child is encouraged to reach their own physical potential in a safe and nurturing environment.

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

On-line: www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: (435)627-4560

City of St. George
RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PLAY!
Get Out
PLAY!

St. George Art Museum's

A LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE

Open: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm • Phone: 435.627.4525
Website: sgartmuseum.org • E-Mail: museum@sgcity.org
Every 3rd Thurs Open 10am-9pm w/Conversations at 7pm

Admission Fees:

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

Exhibits August 31st-January 18th

Main & Mezzanine Galleries:

- 1954 Life Magazine's Three Mormon Towns by Ansel Adams & Dorothea Lange
- Porcelain Ceramics by Dr. John & Suzanne Jennings
- Antique Cameras from the Permanent Collection

Legacy Gallery:

- Dorothea Lange's America - Opens September 16th

Three Mormon Towns

Do you know what happened in St. George, Toquerville, & Gunlock in 1953? Two photographers, who were on their way to worldwide fame, came to our area to take pictures for Life Magazine. Thirty four images were included in the ten page photo filled article which was published in 1954, and is a relatively unknown gem, especially as it shows this region that has subsequently experienced tremendous growth.

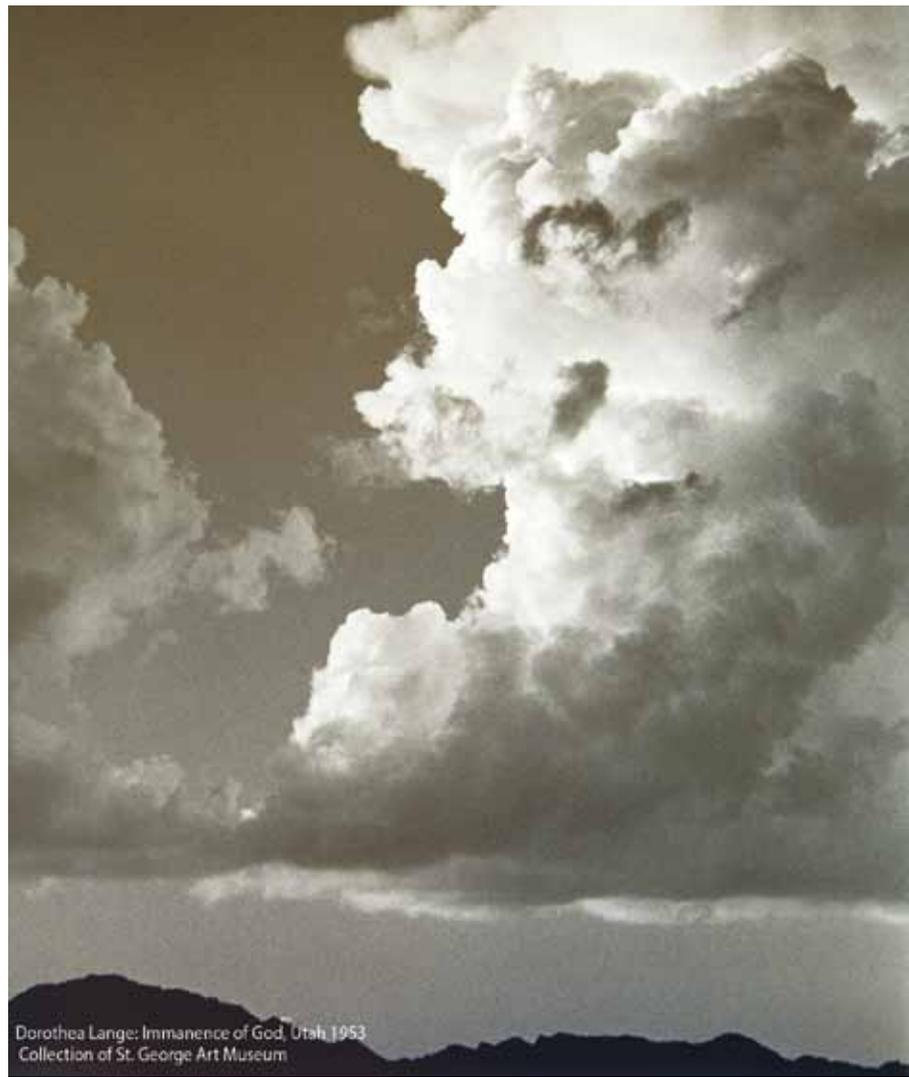
The photographers who took the 1953 pictures with Rolleiflex, Graflex, and Hasselblad cameras were Dorothea Lange and Ansel Adams. The text for the Life Magazine article, "Three Mormon Towns", which was much trimmed by the Life editors, was written by Dorothea Lange's and Maynard Dixon's son, Daniel Dixon. The Life editors also drastically cut the 135 photographs submitted to them by Lange from the over 1000 images taken in the collaboration. There is speculation that the negatives may have been mixed together. There is a lack of letters from Dorothea Lange, though several from Ansel Adams. Unless the Adams' negatives are with Dorothea's, they have disappeared. Also the Life Magazine article did not credit specific images to either one, only noting that it was a collaborative effort between Dorothea Lange & Ansel Adams.

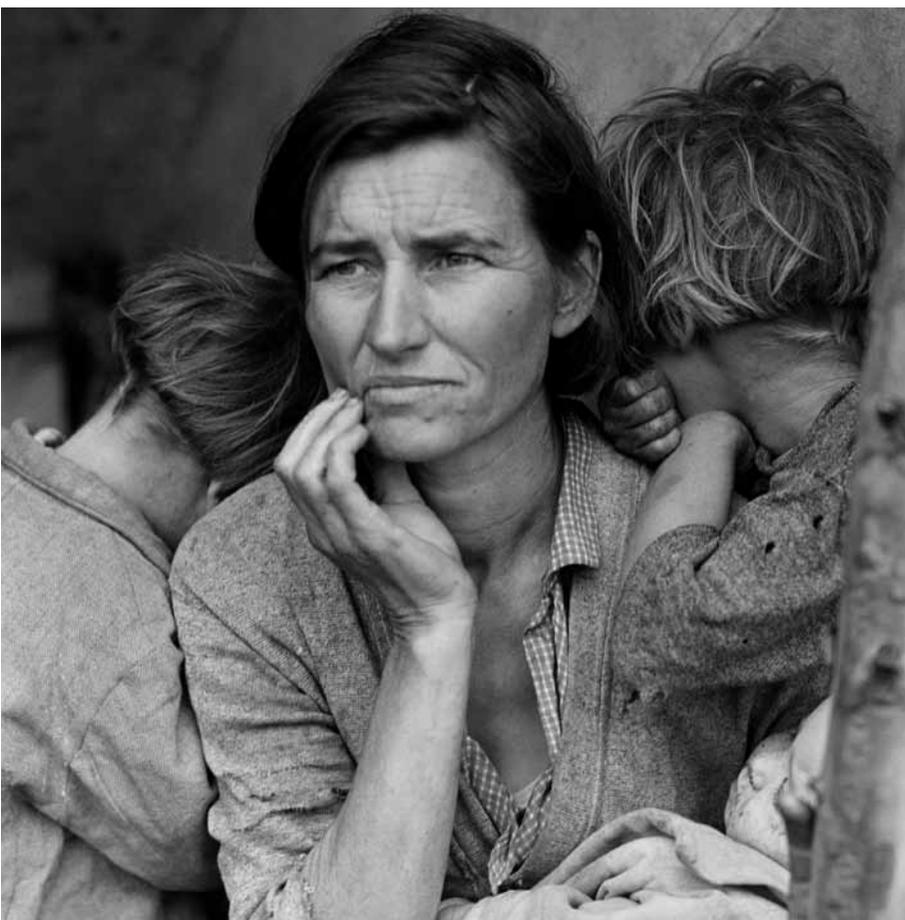
The weekly Life Magazine published by Time Inc.'s publishing magnate Henry Luce cost twenty cents in 1954 and had a readership of over a million copies per week. The Magazine was wildly successful from the late 1930's to the late 1950's as exemplified by the publishing of Hemingway's *Old Man & the Sea*, as well as the memoirs of President Harry S. Truman. The motto for Life was, "To see Life; see the world".

Dorothea Lange's *America* from Art2Art Traveling Exhibitions features 30 of her Great Depression era photographs, including the iconic images, *Migrant Mother*, *White Angel Bread Line*, and *Migratory Cotton Picker*. Just as during the Oregon Trail to the west, items that had to be jettisoned in order to continue the journey littered the trail. In the quest for work, the 1930's dust bowl casualties went west and that road too was littered with broken down vehicles. The recent economic difficulties give us a chance to pause and reflect on former difficult times in America.

As an on and off again employee of the federal Resettlement Administration that became the Farm Security Administration, Lange's powerful photographs had such an impact that the federal government was convinced to set up camps to provide aid for the homeless and starving migrants.

Dorothea Lange was among the very first women to finally make an entrance into the general Art History books. Earlier books, as late as the 1970's, for students of the History of Art contained no women





artists at all. Lange's pioneering work and stunningly moving image, *Migrant Mother*, gained her entrée to the hitherto male dominated world of art history. Indeed *Migrant Mother* has become THE representative image of the Great Depression.

In addition, the St. George Art Museum exhibit will include two of our permanent collections drawings by Maynard Dixon, Dorothea Lange's first husband. When first together, they were a very popular couple in the cultural life of San Francisco. It was with Dixon that Lange first traveled to Utah. Due to the generosity of our supporters of the "For the Love of Art" Home Tour, Soup N; Bowl, Memberships, & Annual Appeal, the Museum was able to obtain two Dorothea Lange area landscapes purchased for the St. George Art Museum permanent collection.

Mark Hedengren, author of a recent book on the collaborative project of "Three Mormon Towns" of Adams and Lange, will be represented by 20 photographs that he took in the vein of the 1953 photo shoot.



Are You Ready For Some Fall Fun?

Tonaquint Fall Festival and Pumpkin Alley

TONAQUINT NATURE CENTER

Monday, October 28 • 5:00-7:00 pm
FREE General Admission; \$1.00/craft
- Everyone Invited! -

All ghouls and goblins are welcome to participate in Halloween games, crafts and the pumpkin decorating contest. Don't miss the chance to have your fortune told to you by Zelda the Fortune Teller, or get a tattoo or your face painted at the Black Cat Parlor!

Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive
(435) 627-4560



BOO-NANZA AT THE SHAC

SAND HOLLOW AQUATIC CENTER

Wednesday, October 30 • 6:30-9:00 pm
Admission: \$8.00/family
- Everyone Invited! -

Join the spooky fun at the SHAC for haunted canoe rides and Witch's Brew Floats at the concession stand. At 7:00 pm, the lights are dimmed for the dive-in Halloween movie, *Hotel Transylvania!* so don't forget your floaties and inner tubes.

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,
1144 N. Lava Flow Drive • (435) 627-4585



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

ST. GEORGE RECREATION CENTER

Thursday, October 31 • 4:00-7:00 pm
Admission: FREE
- Everyone Invited! -

ATTENTION KIDS!!! Get your costumes and start your trick or treating at the St. George Recreation Center! There will be Halloween games, treats, Halloween Bingo and crafts, plus a costume contest for scariest, funniest, and best costume for kids ages 5 and under! Come on out for a scary good time!

St. George
Recreation Center,
285 South 400 East
(435) 627-4560



Vernon Worthen Pickleball Courts and Snow Park Futsal

city parks

A few short years ago, a small group of people approached the Leisure Services Department about the possibility of converting the old worn out asphalt tennis courts at Vernon Worthen Park into smaller courts so they could play a game called pickleball. Turns out there are no pickles involved in the game and the origin of the name is surrounded by controversy. Pickleball enthusiasts had been playing at Sun River and wanted some courts in the downtown St. George area. It sounded like a good idea because the tennis courts weren't being utilized as much as they could have been. The only group of people who were getting any use out of the courts was a small group of youth who played another unusual game called futsal.



As for Pickleball, it continues to grow at an astounding rate. The re-modeling project at Vernon Worthen Park included completely new official pickleball poles, nets, new fencing, and new surfacing. The major project was installed by Stilson Bothers Construction, a local contractor, who also built the original pickleball courts at Vernon Worthen Park. Along with improvements the facility is complimented by large shade trees throughout the park, ease of parking and location and possesses a sense of family fun with the nearby playground area. Since the re-modeling of the old tennis courts, the amazing and beautiful Little Valley Pickleball Complex has been built. This complex has already hosted many tournaments, clinics and leagues and is serving as the hot spot for pickleball play in Southern Utah.

The futsal youth made the court playable by removing old practice tennis boards from the fencing and installing a bottom rail on the fence as part of an Eagle Scout project. Since they only used half the courts, a design was conceptualized to incorporate the area into a multi-use facility. It came out very nice and was so well used both groups soon needed more space. In order to meet the demands of more space for the each of the recreational activity, another plan was developed which included a new larger futsal court at JC Snow Park and the expansion of pickleball courts at Vernon Worthen Park. The new futsal court is next to Sk8 Skateboard Park which is a better fit than being part of the pickleball courts. More youth play futsal and our senior athletes are more comfortable playing pickleball than grinding on their skateboards. So far skateboarding has not been added to the plethora of events offered at the Senior Games. There is also more room at Snow Park to expand. Futsal enthusiasts are already asking about a second court at JC Snow Park.

The great thing about pickleball is that the size of the court allows players whose legs may not be what they used to be the opportunity to compete with younger players and even win. I once watched an intense battle between a grandmother and her teenage granddaughter. Not sure who won but hopefully they are still speaking. Please come and enjoy the beautiful new courts and take the opportunity to participate in a sport that the whole family really can play. Or, if you are more adventurous, try the new futsal courts at JC Snow Park. Either way you will get some good exercise while surrounded by beautiful parks.

Registration Is Now Open!
For Youth Basketball Programs
Registration Deadline Is
Friday, November 1st
Blue & White Jerseys Required

Youth Jddy Biddy Basketball (K-2nd Grade) **\$27/youth**

Fundamental Youth Basketball (3rd-9th Grade) **\$27/youth**

Start Smart Basketball (3-5 yrs old) **\$25/youth**

Games For 7th-9th grades
 Start December 2nd.
 Games For K-6th grades
 Start January 6th.

Register at The St. George Recreation Center • 285 South 400 East
Or On-Line at: www.sgcityrec.org • For more information call: 435-627-4560





CALENDAR of EVENTS

■ Recreation Programs

■ Art Museum Programs

■ City Programs

■ Golf Programs

 Activities for Kids

 Activities for Families

October Events

■ Start Smart Basketball Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys. Registration deadline is Friday, January 3. After January 4th there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$25/child

Age: 3-5 yrs.

Program Info: Program begins Saturday, January 11, 2014. This is a 6-week program in which the basic skills of basketball will be taught so the kids have a foundation upon which to build. Parental participation is required.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Jr. Jazz Basketball 3rd-9th Grade Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in 3rd-9th grades. Registration deadline is Friday, November 1. After November 2 there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/child

League Info: Games for 7-9th grade begin December 2; 3-6th grades begin January 6, 2014. Standard blue & white reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12 each. The girls and boys will have separate leagues and play 8 games. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching please call 627-4560.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth Iddy Biddy Basketball K-2nd Grade Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in K-2nd grades. Registration deadline is Friday, November 1. After November 2 there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/child

League Info: Games begin the first week of January and consist of basic skills development drills and scrimmages. As the season progresses; game time each week will progress as well. The goal of the program is to have players prepared for the Jr Jazz league. Standard blue and white reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12 each.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Fall Ball Softball League Registration- October Deadline

Sign-up: Registration is now open for Fall League

play. Registration deadline is Thursday, October 17.
Fee: \$239/team

League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of October 28. Divisions offered are: Triple Header 30 minute games- One Pitch games for Men's, Senior's and Co-Ed. The league guarantees 12 games with double elimination tournament. Late registration is open from October 18-20 with an additional \$15.00.

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ GET GOLF READY - Ladies

Date: Tuesdays - Oct. 1, 8, 15, 29

Time: 10:00am-11:15am

Location: St. George Golf Learning Center

Cost: 4 Lessons for only \$79

Description: PGA and LPGA Professionals will show you that there are lots of ways to play and enjoy golf by combining fun, friends & fitness. What You Need to Bring.....Just yourself, a desire to have fun and perhaps a few friends to enjoy the great outdoors. Golf clubs, balls and other equipment will be provided for your use during the lesson.

Registration: Register now at the St. George Golf Center at Southgate
Contact: St. George Golf Center 627-4441

■ Little Rollers Tumbling- Fall Sessions

Date: Tuesday, October 1 (4-wks) OR Thursday, October 3 (4-wks)

Time: 9:15-10:00 am

Fee: \$20/youth

Age: 3-6 years

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

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

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class-Pottery

Date: Tuesday, October 1 (3-wks)

Time: 4:00-6:30 pm (Oct. 1);

4:00-5:00 pm (Oct. 8 & 15)

Fee: \$12/youth; Plus \$8 material fee

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

Description: This class is designed to teach the boys the skills of pottery. Each scout is required

to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Monday, September 30 by 6 pm.

Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ GET GOLF READY - Adults

Date: Mondays - Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23

Time: 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Location: St. George Golf Learning Center

Cost: 4 Lessons for only \$79

Description: PGA and LPGA Professionals will show you that there are lots of ways to play and enjoy golf by combining fun, friends & fitness.

What You Need to Bring.....Just yourself, a desire to have fun and perhaps a few friends to enjoy the great outdoors. Golf clubs, balls and other equipment will be provided for your use during the lesson.

Registration: Register now at the St. George Golf Center at Southgate
Contact: St. George Golf Center 627-4441

■ Smart Start: Crafts for Kids

Date: Wednesday, October 2 (4-wks)

Time: 11:00-11:45 am

Fee: \$26/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 parents. Each couple will get to make unique craft projects each week. Each class requires parental participation. Class fee includes project supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.

Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Beginner & Intermediate Pottery Wheel

Date: Wednesday, October 2 (4-wks)

Time: 12:00-3:00 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years & 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 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 one bag of clay, glazes, and firings.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Beginner Pottery Wheel** 

Date: Wednesday, October 2 (4-wks)

Time: 4:00-6:00 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years & older

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

Description: This class is designed for the beginner pottery student. 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 one bag of clay, glazes, and firings.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **GET GOLF READY - Ladies**

Date: Thursdays - Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Location: St. George Golf Learning Center

Cost: 4 Lessons for only \$79

Description: PGA and LPGA Professionals will show you that there are lots of ways to play and enjoy golf by combining fun, friends & fitness.

What You Need to Bring.....Just yourself, a desire to have fun and perhaps a few friends to enjoy the great outdoors. Golf clubs, balls and other equipment will be provided for your use during the lesson.

Registration: Register now at the St. George Golf Center at Southgate

Contact: St. George Golf Center 627-4441

■ **St. George Marathon Expo** 

Date: Friday, October 4th

Location: Dixie Center, St. George

Time: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

For more information go to www.sgcity.org

■ **27th Annual Mayor Walk** 

Date: Saturday, October 5

Location: Bluff Street Park to Vernon Worthen Park

Time: 7:00am-8:00am

Contact: For more information go to www.sgcity.org

■ **35th Annual St. George Marathon** 

Date: Saturday, October 5

Location: Finish line at Worthen Park

Start Time: 6:45 am

Contact: For more information go to www.stgeorgemarathon.org

■ **Huntsman World Senior Games** 

Date: October 7th-19th

Contact: For more information go to www.seniorgames.net

■ **GET GOLF READY - Seniors**

Date: Mondays - Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 10:00am-11:15am

Location: St. George Golf Learning Center

Cost: 4 Lessons for only \$79

Description: PGA and LPGA Professionals will show you that there are lots of ways to play and enjoy golf by combining fun, friends & fitness.

What You Need to Bring.....Just yourself, a desire to have fun and perhaps a few friends to enjoy the great outdoors. Golf clubs, balls and other equipment will be provided for your use during the lesson.

Registration: Register now at the St. George Golf Center at Southgate

Contact: St. George Golf Center 627-4441

■ **Huntsman World Senior Games Opening Ceremonies** 

Date: Tuesday, October 8th

Location: Hansen Stadium/ DSC

Time: 7:00 pm

Admission: Free

Contact: For more information go to www.seniorgames.net

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Pulp and Paper** 

Date: Tuesday, October 8 (3-wks)

Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

Fee: \$12/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Pulp and Paper merit badge while attending this class. Scouts will learn about the history of paper making, the process of how paper is made and other important significance of paper. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book, notebook and blue card. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, October 26 by 6 pm.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Fall Brawl Pickleball Tournament**

Date: Thursday-Saturday, October 10-12

Fee: \$15/player per event

Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility, 2149 East Horseman Parkway Dr.

Description: The heat is not over in the desert yet! Get ready to complete for the 2013 Fall Brawl this month. Participants can sign up for the Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles divisions. Each division is played on separate days. Pre-registration is due by Thursday, October 3 at 6pm.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 703-1146

■ **Gallery Walk on Main Street** 

Date: Friday, October 11th

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Fee: Free

Description: Come out for an evening full of life, art, and music on Main Street.

Contact: For more information call 627-4525

■ **St. George Golf School**

Date: Friday, October 11th

Time: 1:30-6:00pm

Location: St. George Golf Learning Center

Cost: \$135 per person

Level: Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced Adults
Description: Tuition includes PGA instruction, video analysis, practice balls, green fees, snacks and drinks. Space is limited to ensure more quality individual instruction!! Reserve your spot now.

Contact: Call St. George Golf Center 627-4441 or call Doug Roberts at 669-9297

■ **Winter Wonder Landscapes Color**

Date: Saturday, October 12

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Create color and creativity in your landscape even during the cold winter months. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ **Curiosity Club** 

Date: Tuesday, October 15 (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 themes each week, engage in interactive activities and have lots of FUN! This session will include Rad Rodents, Musical Sounds, Outback Days and Who's My Mother: Baby Names.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Art Museum Art Conversation** 

Date: Thursday, October 17

Time: 7:00pm

Fee: Free

Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

Description: The St. George Art Museum presents special guest: Lyman Hafen, Historian & Director of Zion Natural History Association

Contact: 627-4525

■ **St. George Outdoor Volleyball Closer Tournament**

Date: Saturday, October 19

Time: 9:00 am Pool Play Begins

Fee: \$70/team (\$50/UOVA Team)

Location: Vernon Worthen City Park

Description: This is the last UOVA sanctioned tournament of the year. Tournament division play includes Junior, Co-Ed, Novice A, Novice B and Open divisions. Open divisions will be played on sand courts. All other divisions will be played on grass. Registration deadline is Friday, October 18th at Noon.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Trick or Tri & Tuff Kids' Triathlon** 

Date: Saturday, October 19

Time: 9:00 am (Sprint/Team);

Noon (Beginner) & 2:00 pm (Tuff Kids')

Fee: \$40 (Sprint/Beginner), \$65 (Team) and \$15 (Tuff Kid)

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 mile run. Kids' Beginner (14 & Under): 50 yard swim, 1-mile bike, ½ mile run. Kids' Sprint (14 & Under): 100 yard swim, 2-mile bike, ¾ mile run. Triathlon starts and ends at the SHAC. Pre-registration accepted until Friday, October 11. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, October 16 with a \$10 late fee.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ **St. George Golf School**

Date: Friday, October 25th

Time: 1:30-6:00pm

Location: St. George Golf Learning Center

Cost: \$135 per person

Level: Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced Adults
Description: Tuition includes PGA instruction, video analysis, practice balls, green fees, snacks and drinks* Space is limited to ensure more quality individual instruction!! Reserve your spot now.

Contact: Call St. George Golf Center 627-4441 or call Doug Roberts at 669-9297

■ **No Guts/ No Glory Halloween Tournament: Men's & Women's Softball Tournament**

Date: October 25-26 (Friday-Saturday)

Time: Friday 5:00 pm start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.

Fee: \$285/team
Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W 2000 N
Description: Double Elimination/Double Elimination drop down tournament play. Registration deadline is October 20, 2013. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from October 13-23 or until tournament is full.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Lego Robotics Junior Engineering Class** 

Date: Saturday, October 26
Time: 1:30-2:30 pm
Fee: \$15/youth
Age: 4-6 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Lego 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. Class registrants should have prior experience playing with Legos. Registration is limited.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Save-A-Sister 10K, 5K, and 1 Mile Walk** 
Benefiting the Utah Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Date: Saturday, October 26
Time: 9:00 am
Fee: 1-Mile: \$20/person; 5K or 10K: \$25/person
Location: Dixie Convention Center, 1835 Convention Center Drive
Description: This event will benefit the Utah Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure. All donations towards breast cancer programs and research! There will be a 10K, 5K, and 1 Mile Walk at the event. All breast cancer survivors will receive a special pink shirt and will be recognized at the event. Race registration deadline is Friday, October 18 at 6 pm. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, October 23 with a \$10 late fee or until full. Packet pick-up will be Friday, October 25 from 5:00-9:00 pm at the St. George Recreation Center.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Tonaquint Fall Festival & Pumpkin Alley** 

Date: Monday, October 28
Time: 5:00-7:00 pm
Fee: FREE General Admission; \$1.00/craft
Age: All
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: All ghouls and goblins are welcome to participate in Halloween games, crafts and the pumpkin decorating contest. Don't miss the chance to have your fortune told to you by Zelda the Fortune Teller. We will also be having a Fall Seek and Search along the trails for the whole family. Who knows what you will find along the trail. Everyone is invited to enter their Halloween creation in the annual pumpkin alley event! All decorated, carved and non-carved, pumpkins must be at the Nature Center by 6:15 pm and must be created by the individual entering the contest. You must be present to win. Winners and prizes will be announced at 6:30 pm.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Little Rollers Tumbling- Fall Sessions** 

Date: Tuesday, October 29 (4-wks)
OR Thursday, October 31 (4-wks)
Time: 9:15-10:00 am
Fee: \$20/youth

Age: 3-6 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: A basic tumbling class taught on Tuesdays and Thursdays, for boys and girls focusing on basic skills, coordination, flexibility and strength. Each child is encouraged to reach their own physical potential in a nurturing safe environment.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Jewelry Making and Lapidary Class**

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 29 & 31
Time: Session 1: 9:00 am-Noon;
Session 2: Noon-3:00 pm
Fee: \$50/session
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Come learn the intricacies of silver smithing and lapidary work! (Lapidary is cutting, polishing and working with stone.) Make new friends and new jewelry at the same time. No experience or tools necessary.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 435-627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Fish & Wildlife Management** 

Date: Tuesday, October 29 (3-wks)
Time: 4:30-6:00 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Fish & Wildlife Management merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book, notebook and blue card. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, October 26 by 6 pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **10 N Under Tennis Clinic-** 

ACES: Fall Session 2
Date: Tuesday, October 29
&/OR Thursday, October 31 (6-wks)
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays); 9:00 am (Saturdays)
Fee: \$75/player- 1 visit/wk; \$100/player- 2 visits/wk; \$150/player- 2 visits/wk PLUS six 30-minute private lessons (All options includes Saturday Hit Around time and an end of session tournament)
Age: 7-10 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive
Description: Class will be played on a 60' foot court using orange low compressed tennis balls and junior size tennis rackets. 10-N-Under tennis is designed to teach children how to play tennis. Court size, racket size and balls are designed so children can play tennis like an adult. Each session includes Saturday "Hit Around" where players get a chance to play with supervision from the tennis pros.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **10 N Under Tennis Clinic- MUNCHKINS: Fall Session 2**

Date: Tuesday, October 29
&/OR Thursday, October 31 (6-wks)
Time: 5:30-6:00 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
Fee: \$25/player- 1 visit/wk; \$40/player- 2 visits/wk;

Age: 4-6 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive
Description: Class will be played on a 36' court using red low compressed tennis balls and junior size tennis rackets. 10-N-Under tennis is designed to teach children how to play tennis. Court size, racket size and balls are designed so children can play tennis like an adult.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boo-Nanza at the SHAC** 

Date: Wednesday, October 30
Time: 6:30-9:00 pm
Fee: \$8.00/family
Age: All
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Join the spooky fun at the SHAC for haunted canoe rides and Witch's Brew Floats at the concession stand. At 7:00 pm, the lights are dimmed for a dive-in Halloween movie. This year's featured movie is Hotel Transylvania so don't forget your floaties and inner tubes.
Contact: 627-4585

■ **Halloween Carnival** 

Date: Thursday, October 31
Time: 4:30-6:30 pm
Fee: FREE
Age: All
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Attention kids!!! Get your costumes and start your trick or treating at the St. George Recreation Center! There will be Halloween games, treats, Halloween Bingo and crafts, plus a costume contest for scariest, funniest, and best costume for kids ages 5 and under! Come on out for a scary good time!
Contact: 627-4560

November Events

■ **Start Smart Basketball Registration** 

Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys. Registration deadline is Friday, January 3. After January 4th there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$25/ child
Age: 3-5 yrs.
Program Info: Program begins Saturday, January 11, 2014. This is a 6-week program in which the basic skills of basketball will be taught so the kids have a foundation upon which to build. Parental participation is required.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Jr. Jazz Basketball 3rd-9th Grade Registration** 

Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in 3rd-9th grades. Registration deadline is Friday, November 1. After November 2 there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/child
League Info: Games for 7-9th grade begin December 2; 3-6th grades begin January 6, 2014. Standard blue & white reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12 each. The girls and boys will have separate leagues and play 8 games. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching please call 627-4560.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Youth Iddy Biddy Basketball** 
K-2nd Grade Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in K-2nd grades. Registration deadline is Friday, November 1. After November 2 there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/child

League Info: Games begin the first week of January and consist of basic skills development drills and scrimmages. As the season progresses; game time each week will progress as well. The goal of the program is to have players prepared for the Jr Jazz league. Standard blue and white reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12 each.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Expedition St George**
50-Mile Team Relay Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now open for the Expedition St George 50-Mile Team. Pre-registration accepted until Friday, November 22. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, November 27 with a \$25 late fee.

Time: 8:00 am

Fee: \$200/5-person team; \$150/2-person team; \$100/Ultra runner

Location: Town Square, 55 S. Main Street

Description: A 50-mile team relay that loops all the way through and around the stunning St. George. Teams will see St. George like they never have before as there is tons of incredible scenery and challenging runs, as long as some easy fun ones in this relay! Teams will consist of up to 5 people (Open Men, Open Women, and Mixed) with each individual completing a minimum of two legs (roughly 5 miles each). Post relay events will consist of a full banquet with dinner and an awards ceremony! The Expedition Relay will be on Saturday, December 7, 2013.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.getmeregistered.com or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Toys 4 Kids Men's and Women's**
Softball Tournament Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now open. Registration deadline is November 24th. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from November 25-December 1 or until tournament is full.

Time: Friday 6:00 pm start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.

Fee: \$150/team PLUS \$10 unwrapped gift per player
Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

Description: The tournament is a 3-game guarantee for each team. The tournament is December 6-7, 2013.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Toys 4 Kids Co-Ed Softball**
Tournament Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now open. Registration deadline is December 1st. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from December 2-8 or until tournament is full.

Time: Friday 6:00 pm start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.

Fee: \$150/team PLUS \$10 unwrapped gift per player
Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

Description: The tournament is a 3-game guarantee for each team. The tournament is December 13-14, 2013

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Junior "Tournament Player" Camp** 

Date: Friday, November 1st

Time: 1:30-6:00pm

Location: St. George Golf Learning Center

Cost: J.A.G. Members: \$88, Non-J.A.G.: \$99
Age: 8th-12th (Boys & Girls)

Description: Tuition includes PGA instruction, video analysis, practice balls, green fees, snacks and drinks*

Space is limited to ensure more quality individual instruction!! Reserve your spot now.

Contact: Call St. George Golf Center 627-4441 or call Doug Roberts at 669-9297

■ **No Guts/ No Glory**
Co-Ed Softball Tournament

Date: November 1-2 (Friday-Saturday)

Time: Friday 6:00 pm start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.

Fee: \$275/team

Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

Description: Double Elimination/Double Elimination drop down tournament play. Registration deadline is October 20. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from October 21-27 or until tournament is full.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Snow Canyon ½ Marathon,** 
5K and Tuff Kids' Run

Date: Saturday, November 2

Time: 8:30 am (½ Marathon)
9:00 am (5K)

11:30 am (Tuff Kids Run)

Fee: ½ Marathon: \$45/person

5K: \$25/person

Tuff Kids' Run: \$10/youth

Location: Snow Canyon High School, 1385 N. Lava Flow Drive

Description: Runners will run through Snow Canyon State Park and end at Snow Canyon High School. All ½ marathon runners will be required to ride the provided transportation to the start line. Pre-register accepted until Friday, October 25th. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, October 30 with a \$10 late fee.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Annual Arts & Craft Boutique** 
at Sun River St. George

Date: Saturday, November 2nd

Time: 9:00am-2:00pm

Fee: Free Admission

Location: Sun River Community Center, (I-15, Exit 2, to Sun River Parkway then 3rd right) 4275 S. Country Club Drive

Description: Over 30 artists and crafters will be displaying and selling a variety of handmade arts and crafts items including oil paintings, wood carvings, crocheted and knitted hats, metal yard art, embellished clothing, Christmas ornaments, baby quilts, self-published books, carved gourds, semi-precious jewelry, fine art photography, silk flower arrangements, and much more. Lunch and refreshments available for purchase. All event profits will be donated to the Dixie Care and Share Community Soup Kitchen, a local partner of the Utah Food Bank.

Contact: For more information visit www.sunrivertoday.com

■ **SHAC's Fall Learn to** 
Swim Program- Session 3

Date: November 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 4 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4585

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

Date: Tuesday, November 5 (2-wks)

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm

Fee: \$12/youth; Plus \$4 material fee

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

Description: This class is designed to teach the boys the various skills and mediums involved in art. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, November 2 by 6 pm.

Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Smart Start: Clay** 

Date: Wednesday, November 6 (4-wks)

Time: 11:00-11:45 am

Fee: \$26/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 parents. Each couple will get to make unique clay projects each week. Each class requires parental participation. Class fee includes project supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.

Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Beginner & Intermediate Pottery Wheel** 

Date: Wednesday, November 6 (4-wks)

Time: 12:00-3:00 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years & 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 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 one bag of clay, glazes, and firings.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Beginner Pottery Wheel** 

Date: Wednesday, November 6 (4-wks)

Time: 4:00-6:00 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years & older

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

Description: This class is designed for the beginner pottery student. 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 one bag of clay, glazes, and firings.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Desert Fall Championships- 10, 14 & 18 & Under**

Date: November 8-9 (Friday-Saturday)
Time: Friday 6:00 pm start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.
Fee: \$365/team
Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W 2000 N
Description: 4-game guarantee for each team. Registration deadline is October 27; late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from October 28-November 3 or until tournament is full.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Generation Gap Tennis Tournament** 

Date: Saturday, November 9
Time: 9:00 am
Fee: \$10/player
Age: 7 & Older
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: One of the best tournaments of the year! The Generation Gap tournament is a chance to play with someone 20+ years older or younger than you. Sign up TODAY with your favorite partner.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E./On-Site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Desert Fall Fast Pitch Championships- 12, 16 & Under**

Date: November 15-16 (Friday-Saturday)
Time: Friday 6:00 pm start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.
Fee: \$365/team
Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W 2000 N
Description: The tournament is a 4-game guarantee for each team. Registration deadline is November 2; late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from November 3-10th or until tournament is full.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Bulbs by Design**

Date: Saturday, November 16
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: You can create a spring surprise when planting bulbs in your landscape. This class will teach how to design with bulbs. The class is sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.
Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ **Turkey Trot** 

Date: Saturday, November 16
Time: 9:30 am
Fee: \$5/runner AND 3 cans of food/participant
Location: Seegmiller Farm, 2450 South 3000 East
Description: Continue to make it a family tradition by joining the fun at the Annual Turkey Trot. Families can participate in a 1-mile walk and/or an untimed 5K run. Drawings for prizes will be held immediately following the run. All food donations go to the Dixie Care and Share.
Register: On-Site registration at 8:15 am on the day of the event.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge** 

Class- Oceanography
Date: Tuesday, November 19 (2-wks)
Time: 4:30-6:00 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, notebook and blue card. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, November 2 by 6 pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Art Museum Art Conversation** 

Date: Thursday, November 21
Time: 7:00pm
Fee: Free
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: The St. George Art Museum presents special guest: Mark Hedengren, Photographer - Getty Images.
Contact: 627-4525

■ **Utah Pickleball Championships**

Date: Thursday-Saturday, November 21-23 (4-wks)
Time: TBA
Fee: \$25/player for 1st event; \$15/ additional event category
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility, 2149 E. Horseman Parkway Dr.
Description: Take the challenge and sign-up for the Utah Pickleball Championship tournament. Singles play will be held on Thursday; Men's and Women's Doubles will be held on Friday and Mixed Doubles will be on Saturday. Registration deadline is Friday, November 15 at 6:00 pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Turkey Burner Liveball Marathon**

Date: Friday, November 29
Time: 9:00 am-Noon
Fee: \$15/player
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Great way to burn those unwanted calories from the day before. The Turkey Burner is our longest running event. The morning liveball event is full of drills and hitting. Come out to find out if you can be the King or Queen of the court! The fee includes snacks and prizes.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-Site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S Dixie Dr. On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Youth FUNdamental Soccer** 

3rd-6th Grade Registration
Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in 3rd-6th grades. Registration deadline is January 17, 2014. After January 17, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/child
League Info: Games begin in March 2013. Standard white & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12 each. The girls and boys will have separate leagues. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Youth Iddy Biddy Soccer** 
K-2nd Grade Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in K-2nd grades. Registration deadline is January 17, 2014. After January 17, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/child
League Info: Games begin the first week of March 2013. Standard white and blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12 each.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult Softball SPRING League Registration**

Sign-up: Registration is now open for Spring League play. Registration deadline is Sunday, February 2, 2014. Late registration will be open from January 29-February 2 with an additional \$15 late fee.
Fee: \$385/Double Headers (Men's, Seniors and Co-Ed); \$275/Single Headers (Co-Ed League only)
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of February 10, 2014.
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Start Smart Soccer Registration** 

Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys ages 3-5 years old. Registration deadline is Feb 14, 2014. After February 14, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$25/ child
Description: Program begins Saturday, Feb 22, 2014. This is a five week program in which the basic skills of soccer will be taught so the kids have a foundation upon which to build. Parental participation is required.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Stocking Stuffer** 

Date: On-going throughout December
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Do you want to get your loved one a healthy yet unique gift for the holiday? Why not purchase a SHAC Stocking Stuffer? You get 10 visits for only \$25 plus a free swim cap.
Contact: 627-4585

■ **Christmas in Town Square Park** 

Date: December 2-5
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Fee: FREE
Location: Town Square Park, 50 South Main Street
Description: Sure to be a downtown classic. Each night will have its own unique flavor and fun.

December Events

■ **Start Smart Basketball Registration**

Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys. Registration deadline is Friday, January 3. After January 4th there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$25/ child
Age: 3-5 yrs.
Program Info: Program begins Saturday, January 11, 2014. This is a 6-week program in which the basic skills of basketball will be taught so the kids have a foundation upon which to build. Parental participation is required.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Santa will be at the carousel each night. There will be performances by high school choirs, crafts, games and a light parade. Check our website www.sgcity.org recreation in November for exact details!
Contact: 627-4560

■ St. George Jr. Holiday Shootout-USTA Event

Date: Thursday-Saturday, December 5-7

Time: 5:00 pm (Thursday);

All day on Friday and Saturday

Fee: \$33/Singles player; \$23/Doubles player

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: This tournament is dubbed the "Hoody" tournament. Players will receive a hoody for entering the tournament. This is a USTA sanctioned tournament. All registration must go through the USTA or Utahtennis.com. This is a Singles and Doubles, for ages 10-18, level 3 tournament.

Register: On-Line @ UtahTennis.com or USTA.com (tournament ID #257708113)

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Expedition St George 50-Mile Team Relay

Date: Saturday, December 7

Sign-up: Registration is now open for the Expedition St George 50-Mile Team. Pre-registration accepted until Friday, November 22. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, November 27 with a \$25 late fee.

Time: 8:00 am

Fee: \$200/5-person team

\$150/2-person team

\$100/Ultra runner

Location: Town Square, 55 S. Main Street

Description: A 50-mile team relay that loops all the way through and around the stunning St. George. Teams will see St. George like they never have before as there is tons of incredible scenery and challenging runs, as long as some easy fun ones in this relay! Teams will consist of up to 5 people (Open Men, Open Women, and Mixed) with each individual completing a minimum of two legs (roughly 5 miles each). Post relay events will consist of a full banquet with dinner and an awards ceremony!

Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-Line at www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ SHAC's Fall Learn to Swim Program- Session 4

Date: December 2-12 (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 4 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4585

■ Toys 4 Kids Men's and Women's Softball Tournament

Date: Friday-Saturday, December 6-7

Time: 6:00 pm Friday start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.

Fee: \$150/team PLUS \$10 unwrapped gift per player

Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

Description: The tournament is a 3-game guarantee for each team. Registration is now open. Registration

deadline is November 24th. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from November 25-December 1 or until tournament is full.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Toys 4 Kids Co-Ed Softball Tournament

Date: Friday-Saturday, December 13-14

Time: 6:00 pm Friday start time. Play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.

Fee: \$150/team PLUS \$10 unwrapped gift per player

Location: Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

Description: The tournament is a 3-game guarantee for each team. Registration is now open. Registration deadline is December 1st. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from December 2-8 or until tournament is full.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Holiday Social at the Tonaquint Nature Center

Date: Saturday, December 7

Time: 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Fee: General Admission FREE;

\$1/craft; \$1.50/photo with Santa

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Ho-Ho-Ho. The Tonaquint Nature Center is celebrating the holidays early with Santa. Kids and families are invited to join us for games, holiday crafts and treats and visit with Santa.

Contact: 627-4560

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Swimming With Santa

Date: Monday, December 10

Time: 6:30 pm

Fee: \$1/person

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

Description: Spend your Monday night with your family and friends at the SHAC. There will be Christmas cookies, hot chocolate and special holiday water games for all to enjoy.

Contact: 627-4585

■ Gallery Walk on Main Street

Date: Friday, December 13th

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Fee: Free

Description: Come out for an evening full of life, art, and music on Main Street.

Contact: For more information call 627-4525

■ Art Museum Art Conversation

Date: Thursday, December 19

Time: 7:00pm

Fee: Free

Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

Description: The St. George Art Museum presents special guest: Ceramists, Dr. John & Suzanne Jennings

Contact: 627-4525

■ Adult Flag Football Winter League

Sign-up: Registration deadline is Friday, December 20 or until full.

Fee: \$300/team

League Info: Men's Classification of play: A, B, C and D divisions. There will be 16 teams per division.

League runs from January to March.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Men's Basketball Winter League

Sign-up: Registration deadline is Friday, December 20 or until full.

Fee: \$350/team

League Info: Men's Classification of play: A, B, C and D divisions. League runs from January through April.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Ladies Indoor Volleyball League

Sign-up: Registration deadline is Friday, December 20 or until full.

Fee: \$140/team

League Info: League runs from January through March.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Men's Adult Futsal League

Sign-up: Registration deadline is Friday, December 20 or until full.

Fee: \$225/team

League Info: League runs from January to March.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Christmas Eve Liveball Marathon

Date: Tuesday, December 24

Time: 9:00 am-Noon

Fee: \$15/player

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Can't think of a better way to spend Christmas Eve than being on the tennis courts playing liveball games!

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

On-Site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Doubles Strategy Holiday Tennis Camp

Date: Thursday-Saturday, December 26-28

Time: 9:00 am- Noon

Fee: \$60/ player

Age: 10 years-Adult

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: This holiday tennis camp is designed for levels of play. Tennis players will be divided into groups according to skill levels. The camp will focus on all strokes, doubles strategies, match play, games and most importantly FUN! The camp fee includes a camp t-shirt and lunch each day. Registration deadline is Monday, December 23.

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City Services

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.

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