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As school started again in Washington County, I've been thinking about a few things that will happen in the coming autumn season. Let me list a few:

1. The new SwitchPoint Community Resource Center just off of Sunset Boulevard and 1100 West recently opened. This facility will be a central point where approximately 17 critical services will be offered by a number of organizations –

all with a shared mission to serve people with needs. Some of these services include: an emergency shelter, food, job counseling and placement, transitional/permanent housing placement, physical and mental health services, and more. Countless volunteers and donors have helped make this dream a reality.

2. St. George Musical Theater (SGMT) began a new season of quality community theater after a five-year break at the St. George Opera House – They opened in September with the wonderful musical, "The Sound of Music!" The City of St. George has partnered with SGMT by purchasing risers for seating as well as lighting and sound equipment – all specifically designed for the Opera House. This equipment will be owned by the City and SGMT will pay a portion of each ticket sold as their rent payment to the City. We look forward to the economic boost this will bring to the historic downtown area as well as the enjoyment and social value SGMT's productions will provide to those involved and to those in the audiences!

3. DocUtah (operating through Dixie State University) recently brought amazing stories to life on the big screens of southern Utah in their annual documentary film festival. Many of the films in this year's rundown had both local and worldwide appeal!

4. The long awaited and greatly needed Mall Drive Bridge was recently completed. Connecting road improvements such as 3000 East and 1450 South are also complete. This will be another important crossing of the Virgin River and will benefit residents from Washington City as well as St. George. It has taken many years to plan, design, obtain permits, and finally build – but well worth the wait!

5. Another running of the St. George Marathon (and Mayor's Walk) will take place on October 4th. Immediately thereafter, the Huntsman World Senior Games will light their flame and usher in another incredible opportunity for those 50 and better to compete and enjoy the people and beautiful surroundings of St. George and Washington County.

6. Likely in early November, the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) will finish their project at the intersection of Bluff Street and Snow Canyon/Red Hills Parkways. This will allow north and southbound traffic to flow without stopping through this intersection. It will also increase safety at this busy and sloping intersection.

7. As we vote for some county and state elected officials on November 4th, we will also have an opportunity to vote for or against a county-wide Recreation, Arts, and Parks (RAP) tax. This would be an additional 1/10th of a percent sales tax to be used by each community in the county for purposes such as parks, trails, sports fields and courts, and arts programs and organizations. Every week I hear from various people in our city about their desire for help in these areas. This is a mechanism that would allow St. George and all the other cities and unincorporated areas of the county to

provide some additional services and/or facilities to their citizens. If a majority of voters truly desire these things, they need to show their local governments by voting for the measure. If they don't wish for these potential additional facilities and services, they should vote against the measure. Either way, this will be an opportunity for voters to specifically communicate to their elected officials how they want them to deal with these issues. It is very expensive to provide and maintain recreation, arts and parks facilities and services, but I'm guessing we all enjoy one or more of these amenities in our community. This tax will not make it possible to do everything everyone may desire, but it will help us do more of what has been requested by citizens and groups informally. We will provide more detailed information about what the City of St. George could provide if this tax is approved.

8. Finally, I want to report that the City of St. George has been working with a local consulting group on our brand. An organization's brand is the root or the core of who they are and what drives them. This has been very helpful as a first step in establishing a formal mission, vision, values and strategic plan for the City. Look for much more to come on this – as we hope you'll be involved in the process. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. I love the job! And I love the people I get to work with on the City Council, City management, all City employees, and of course, citizens of St. George. What an exciting time to live in this amazing place!

*Jonathan L. Pike*  
Jon Pike  
City of St. George Mayor



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## “THIS TOWN REALLY KNOWS WHAT IT IS”



**By: Bette O. Arial, City Council**

I recently ran into a newcomer to St. George, who made an interesting comment, “This town really knows what it is.” As I contemplated what that statement meant, two towns, who know what they are, came to mind.

I immediately thought of a quaint little city I visited in the past containing a white church (with steeple), a pond with ducks, well-maintained 1776-era homes and tall trees ablaze with fall colors. This remembrance was from a trip to Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts. The spirit of the American Revolution was apparent everywhere we went. History was the centerpiece of these towns.

Newport Beach, California, is another town that “knows what it is.” Located on the Pacific Ocean, the city smells of salty air and hosts a picturesque pier with boardwalks, bicycle rentals, the aroma of crab shacks, surf music and casual beach people welcoming visitors seeking fun in the sun. I could name many other cities and towns across the country where history, industry, recreation, culture or geographic characteristics define a place and its’ people – Sedona, Nashville, New Orleans, Sturgis, Hollywood, Laramie, Atlanta, Monument Valley and Las Vegas to name a few.

So, what imprint does St. George leave on a visitors mind and in residents’ hearts? What are the defining features that draw people to St. George for a visit or to stay? St. George reminds me of an East Coast hamlet of old houses and historic buildings – most notably, the Tabernacle and the L.D.S. Temple surrounded by gardens and a charming Town Square including the McArthur Parade Grounds, the Opera House, B&Bs, the Electric Theater and Judd’s Store. The City has complimented the historic charm with “Art Around the Corner” statuary, the Children’s Museum, the St. George Art Museum, the Commons and cultural institutions like the Southwest Symphony, choirs, Dixie State University, Tuacahn Center for the Arts, St. George Musical Theater, DocUtah, St. George Art Festival, St. George Ironman 70.3, Huntsman World Senior Games and St. George Marathon.

Our safe neighborhoods, quality schools, parks/playing fields, golf courses, tree-lined streets and manicured roadways are inviting to all. We boast of a regional medical center, conscientious police and fire departments, SwitchPoint Community Resource Center for the homeless and a state-of-the-art animal shelter.

Visitors and locals alike, can experience spas, watersports, hiking and biking – all nestled between black ridge and red cliffs. Directly off of I-15, St. George is an accessible oasis in the desert. My husband, who is from Hawaii, has often jokingly said, “St. George is the closest to the islands you can get, while still living in Utah. He faces west and can smell the ocean.” To me, this town is a monument to the Paiute people who first lived in this hot desert and the brave, pioneers who settled here at great sacrifice. To many others it is a place to live in a warm, casual lifestyle full of opportunity.

Because there are so many different opinions among our citizens, the role of the mayor, city council and city staff remains challenging. The act of juggling zoning laws, environmental concerns, private property rights, open space, development, rural lifestyles and urban living requires balance and wisdom. Because we all love this place where the Mojave Desert meets the Great Basin and care about the quality of our lives, the work we do on the city council is worth the struggle.

My son refers to St. George as “the Crossroads of the Four Corners of the American West,” a place where the past meets the future; rural meets urban and people become friends! Each citizen will see and feel different things about St. George depending on personal experiences. But, I think we can all agree that if we face west we can smell the sea.





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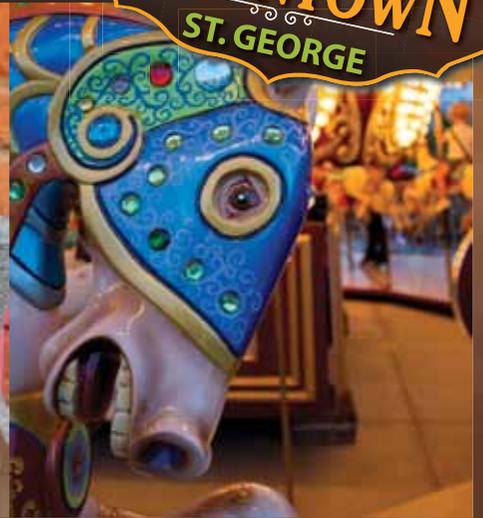
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# TRANSPORTATION PLANNING - FROM VISION TO PROJECT

The 1973 St. George City Master Transportation Plan reads, "Bluff Road is a secondary arterial serving predominantly through traffic along the west side of town. At the present time very light traffic volumes occur along this route. However, with the opening of I-15 this will change significantly." And change significantly it did! The average daily traffic counts along Bluff Street in 2014 now vary from 15,000 to 45,000 vehicles per day along the corridor. These volumes continue to increase as they are on all major arterials in the City serving not only St. George City residents but also residents from our neighboring communities. The City has attempted to keep pace with growing traffic needs by regularly updating the master transportation plan and creating 5, 10 and 15 year improvement plans for future road projects. This fall, the City, along with the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) and the Dixie Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), will complete several projects and begin construction on several more.

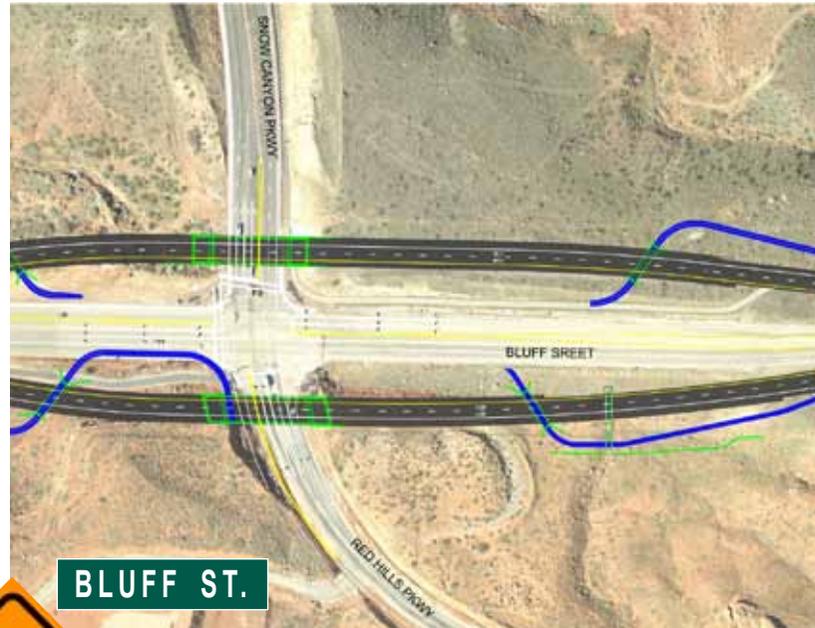
## Mall Drive Bridge

One of the most anticipated projects is the Mall Drive Bridge which was recently completed. The 650 ft., five-lane bridge from Riverside Drive to 3000 East provides convenient access to schools and commercial areas from the Replacement Airport, Ft. Pearce Industrial Park and residential areas of the Washington Fields and Little Valley while reducing traffic congestion on River Road.



## Bluff/Red Hills Parkway Interchange

The new interchange will provide a new grade-separated overpass which will allow traffic on Bluff Street to pass over Red Hills Parkway uninterrupted. The new configuration will feature center exits onto Red Hills Parkway/Snow Canyon Parkway and on-ramps that merge onto Bluff Street. This new design will provide more efficient traffic movement by adding capacity, reducing congestion and improving turn movements. Construction takes place Monday-Saturday during daylight hours. The \$13.2 million project is under construction with a proposed completion date of November 2014. For further information on this project, please call the project hotline at 435-525-2655.



## Bluff Street/Sunset Intersection Reconstruction

In order to improve mobility and safety on Bluff Street at Sunset Boulevard and to meet current and future traffic needs, a new intersection will be built at Bluff and Sunset Boulevard. The new intersection is designed to reduce congestion and replace the cross-street intersections with new bridges which will improve traffic flow. The approximate \$15,000,000 project is under design and the proposed construction start date is April 2015.

The goals of the new intersection are:

- Promote a consistent North and South Traffic Pattern
- Produce a long term solution to future traffic demands
- Provide a free-flow left turn from Northbound Bluff onto Sunset Blvd
- Create easy, safe access to a new multi-use trail in the area
- Enhance the master plan for the Bluff Street Corridor
- Save funding while improving mobility
- Lessen environmental impacts.

For more detailed information contact the project hotline at 525-2655.

## Indian Hills Drive

This project will fully reconstruct the existing roadway. Reconstruction includes the removal of the old road as well as the base materials it was built on. Construction will also include additional drainage system improvements, new signing and striping, with lane and shoulder widening. This \$3,476,000 road project will begin construction in January 2015.

## Little Valley Road

The original scope of work for Little Valley Road was to improve safety along the corridor by widening sections of the road that have historically narrow and not conducting to children walking to school. Residents have shown extraordinary patience with this project as it extended longer than originally thought. Construction crews found many unanticipated utility conflicts that slowed down the work. Additionally, as new development has come "online", new utility lines and tie-ins have been coordinated so as to install the needed improvements in order to eliminate the need to cut into the soon-to-be-new-road in the near future. The result will be improved infrastructure and a functional, safer road that will benefit residents for many years to come.



# St. George City Golf TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



**October 10-11, 2014**  
**Dixie Amateur**

**March 27-28, 2015**  
**Red Hills Amateur**

**March 29, 2015**  
**2-Man Scramble**

**June 27, 2015**  
**3-Person Scramble**

**For event registration call:**  
**(435) 627-4444**



**October 24-25, 2014**  
**2-Man Scramble & Best Ball**

**December 5-6, 2014**  
**3-Man Scramble**

**May 2, 2015**  
**Mixed Couples Event**

**June 5, 2015**  
**27-hole Summer Sizzler**

**For event registration call:**  
**(435) 627-4400**



**City website: [www.sgcity.org/golf](http://www.sgcity.org/golf)**



**November 7-8, 2014**  
**Washington County Amateur**

**December 12-13, 2014**  
**One-Man Scramble**

**January 30-31, 2015**  
**Southgate Four-Ball Event**

**February 7, 2015**  
**Mixed Couples Event**

**For event registration call:**  
**(435) 627-4440**

**November 15, 2014**  
**2-Man Scramble**

**January 9-10, 2015**  
**St. George Amateur**

**January 11, 2015**  
**2-Man Scramble**

**February 28, 2015**  
**St. George Senior Amateur**

**June 13, 2015**  
**St. George Summer Amateur**

**For event registration call:**  
**(435) 627-4404**

# SHADE TREES: A CANOPY OF SUSTAINABILITY



The City of St. George is unique from many southwestern desert communities. One distinguishing characteristic is the canopy of trees and landscaping along roadways in residential and commercial areas. Aside from aesthetics, trees and landscaping lower ambient temperatures, reduce noise, prevent soil erosion, improve air quality and provide valuable shade. Recognizing the benefits of a tree canopy in a desert community, the City created the Shade Tree Board which is made up of private and public professionals to preserve and monitor practices concerning trees within the City of St. George.

As a resident or commercial business operating in St. George, it is important to note that the City has certain landscape standards and requirements concerning landscaping and trees in public right-of-ways. These requirements occasionally get overlooked by both residents and businesses alike. With your assistance the City is able to ensure the continued viability and beauty of our urban landscape.

## Commercial Landscaping Requirements

Businesses in all commercial zones are required to hire a licensed professional landscaper to design and install landscaping and irrigation, including trees as part of new development and certain remodels. Landscape plans are required to be submitted to the City for review and approval prior to construction. Any alteration of existing landscaping, including the removal of trees within planters or parking lots, must also be submitted and approved by the City prior to reconstruction.

## Street Tree Requirements

Businesses are required to hire a professional ISA Certified Arborist and contact City Parks Manager at 435-627-4530 before pruning, treating or removing ANY street tree. Street trees are defined as any tree located within the rights of way of any street within the City. Street tree planting must conform to all guidelines contained in the community forestry plan. No species other than those included in the forestry plan may be planted as street trees without permission of the city.

If you have a question regarding the location of a street right-of-way or whether or not these requirements pertain to your residence or business please call 435-627-4530 BEFORE altering landscaping or removing trees. We recognize your contribution to the quality of life and economic vitality of our community and are eager to work with you in preserving what makes St. George appealing to us all.

## 9 FACTS ABOUT TREES

### 1. Air Quality

- A tree can absorb as much as 48 pounds of carbon dioxide per year, and can sequester one ton of carbon dioxide by the time it reaches 40 years old.
- One large tree can provide a supply of oxygen for two people.

### 2. Energy

- According to the USDA Forest Service, "Trees properly placed around buildings can reduce air conditioning needs by 30 percent and save 20-50 percent in energy used for heating."
- The net cooling effect of a young, healthy tree is equivalent to ten room-size air conditioners operating 20 hours a day.

### 3. Water

- In one day, one large tree can lift up to 100 gallons of water out of the ground and discharge it into the air.
- For every five percent of tree cover added to a community, stormwater runoff is reduced by approximately two percent.

### 4. Recreation and Wildlife

- Healthy trees provide wildlife habitat and contribute to the social and economic well-being of landowners and community residents.

### 5. EPA Urban Heat Island Effects

- Reduced energy use: Trees and vegetation that directly shade buildings decrease demand for air conditioning.

### 6. Improved Air Quality & Lower Greenhouse Gas Emissions

- By reducing energy demand, trees and vegetation decrease the production of associated air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. They also remove air pollutants and store and sequester carbon dioxide.

### 7. Enhanced Storm Water Management & Water Quality

- Vegetation reduces runoff and improves water quality by absorbing and filtering rainwater.

### 8. Reduced Pavement Maintenance

- Tree shade can slow deterioration of street pavement, decreasing the amount of maintenance needed.

### 9. Improved Quality of Life

- Trees and vegetation provide aesthetic value, habitat for many species, and can reduce noise

For more information on trees please visit [www.americanforests.org](http://www.americanforests.org)

# RECREATION, ARTS & PARKS (RAP) TAX & HOW IT WORKS

Our community is defined not only by the wonderful people who live here but by what we collectively value as a people. The amenities we invest in are an important indicator of those values. Residents and visitors are attracted to Washington County largely because of the incredible scenic beauty, numerous recreation opportunities and a broad selection of the visual and performing arts that Southwestern Utah has to offer. Recognizing the essential role that recreation and the arts play in the state, the Utah State Legislature created a law that allows local governments to construct and fund programs that promote these types of activities through a Recreation, Arts & Parks Tax, commonly referred to as RAP Tax. Recently, the Washington County Commission voted to place this proposed tax on the November 4, 2014 General Election Ballot for voter consideration.

## DETAILS & COST

The RAP tax is a sales tax that costs one cent for every \$10 spent (a tax rate of 1/10 of 1%) in Washington County. That means for every \$1,000 per year a family spends on non-food items, they will pay \$1.00 toward the RAP tax. These funds are restricted by state law for investment in recreational, arts and parks for things such as:

- Multipurpose sports fields for soccer, rugby, lacrosse, etc...
- Performing and visual arts programs and exhibits
- Pickleball courts
- Multi-use bicycle skills park
- Operational support for existing recreation and arts venues
- Historic Dixie SunBowl Improvements
- Splash pads in parks
- Other park improvements

The RAP tax is NOT a property tax and is not permanent. It is one penny for every \$10 of sales tax spent on non-food items. If approved, it would be authorized for ten years, after which the initiative could again be placed on the ballot.

## VISITORS CONTRIBUTE

One-third of the revenue would come from visitors. Washington County welcomes many visitors from out of the area who buy non-food items. About one-third of the projected \$2.2 million annual tax revenue collected will come from dollars they spend. RAP taxes have been approved in many Utah communities including Cedar City, Orem, Salt Lake City, Bountiful and Logan.



**THE RAP TAX**  
is a sales tax that costs one cent  
for every \$10 spent in Washington County

When you shop in those communities, you are investing in their quality of life and arts, parks and recreation amenities.

## DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Communities in Washington County including St. George have cooperatively developed an interlocal agreement defining how funds will be distributed if approved. The agreement calls for 15% of the revenue to be appropriated to Washington County for cultural organizations to be recommended by a seven-member board appointed by the Washington County Commission and approved by the County. The remaining 85% will go to the cities in the county to be used to provide funding for parks, recreational and arts projects/programs in the individual cities. Of the 85%, 67% is divided among the town/city by population, with the remaining 33% distributed based on point-of-sale, or where the sales tax is generated.

The RAP Tax will not fund everything for every community, but it provides an opportunity for communities to address already existing needs and new potential programs if approved by voters.

The Washington County Recreation, Arts and Parks (RAP) Tax will appear on the November 4, 2014 Washington County Regular General Election. To become a registered voter please visit: [www.vote.utah.gov](http://www.vote.utah.gov). For more information about the Washington County RAP Tax referenda please visit [www.sgcity.org/raptax](http://www.sgcity.org/raptax).



# BEYOND FOOD & SHELTER



A train naturally follows the path of a railroad track, but one simple device is used to redirect them when needed. This mechanism is crucial for efficiently getting trains to their intended destinations, a feat nearly impossible otherwise. The name of this device is a switch point.

The homeless face many obstacles to become functional members of society. They are like a train stuck on a track without opportunities to change the course and direction of their lives. The Switchpoint Community Resource Center was established by The City of St. George to provide the support and services needed to get the homeless back on track, all in one central location. Switchpoint holds the promise of a fresh start and ample opportunity to improve one's circumstances.

The Switchpoint Community Resource Center is equipped to accommodate up to 64 individuals who are in need of temporary housing. Each of the 16 rooms has its own shower, sink, and toilet and the facility has a full-functioning kitchen, laundry room, multi-purpose room, pantry, and a training center with 50 computers.

While giving the homeless a hot meal, a clean bed, and a roof over their heads will help in the short term, more is needed. The journey back to stable and decent housing begins as soon as new residents arrive. Each person meets with a case manager and receives a comprehensive needs assessment. Individualized plans of action are formed to get them marketable, employed, housed, and equipped with the skills necessary to regain stability in their life, and help them obtain permanent housing.

The motto of SwitchPoint is "It Takes All of Us." To give each person the best opportunity for success, 17 local non-profit agencies will be on site to provide resources such as educational training, employment placement, and housing assistance.

Community involvement will also be required. Generous donations – of time, talent and treasure – are the vital elements that will allow us to keep Switch Point open each and every day and enable us to care for our city's homeless citizens.

## Donate Time

- Adult Education Tutors
- Donations Drive Coordinator
- Donations Inventory Worker
- Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance Worker
- Service Day Coordinator
- Food Pantry Worker
- Laundry Assistant
- Career Coach
- Legal Aide
- Computer Learning Assistants
- Dining Room Host/Cook/Food Server
- Lobby Host

Please visit our website at [www.switchpointcrc.org](http://www.switchpointcrc.org) to fill out an application, or for more information please call Julie Duckett at 627-HOME.

## Donate Resources

While the concern and support demonstrated by volunteer work and advocacy are essential, material assistance is also a necessity. Many of our residents come to us empty-handed, in need not only of shelter, but of basic possessions as well. From socks and toothpaste, to soap and hair brushes, we always welcome donations. A wish list of needed items can be found on our website at [switchpointcrc.org](http://switchpointcrc.org). All donations can be dropped off at Switchpoint during regular business hours. Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

## Monthly or Single Contribution

Your continued donations and support allow us to serve meals, provide financial assistance, allocate needed resources, and help get individuals into permanent housing. Contributing monthly is a sustainable way to support Switchpoint and help us to avoid seasonal shortfalls. You can donate online using our secure network at [www.switchpointcrc.org](http://www.switchpointcrc.org). Payments can be set up to automatically withdraw funds from your account using Paypal. Please consider becoming a monthly contributor, a regular contribution as small as the cost of a fast-food combo meal or regular coffee will go a long way in contributing to the end goal of independence for these individuals.



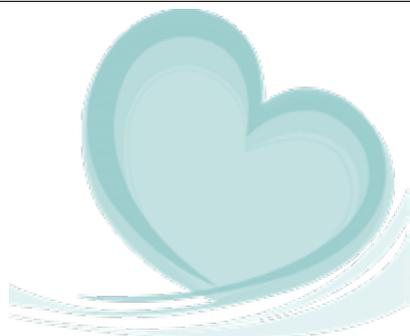
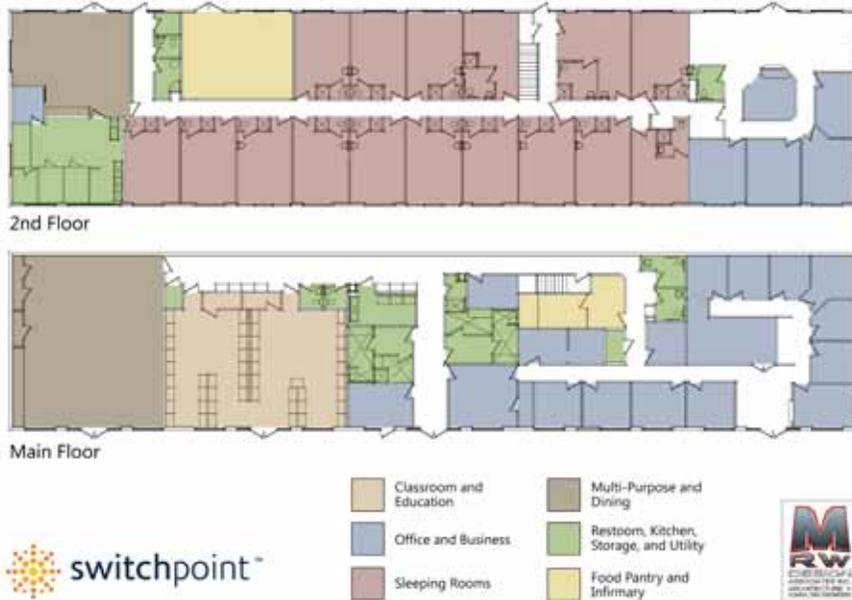
**Donate by Mail**

Checks can be made payable to "Switchpoint" and mailed to: 948 N. 1300 W. • St. George, UT 84770

**Amazon.com Smile**

Just in time for the upcoming holiday shopping season, Amazon.com recently introduced a new program called AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way to support Switchpoint. Use AmazonSmile every time you shop, at no cost to you. You'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, but Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to Switchpoint. Please visit our website at [www.switchpointcrc.org](http://www.switchpointcrc.org) for a link to the AmazonSmile button.

Join with us in empowering people to achieve their greatest level of self-sufficiency. With close, individually tailored support, housing stability can be achieved for the men, women, and families experiencing homelessness. For further questions, please call Carol Hollowell, the Executive Director of SwitchPoint at 435-627-HOME (4663).



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# MARATHON "MOVE IT" EVENTS

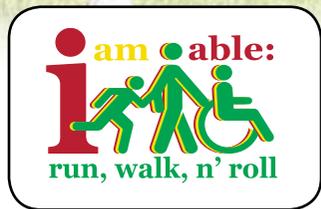


The St. George Marathon is proud to present our Marathon "Move It!" Events, three chances to cross the marathon finish line without running the 26.2 miles. Two events, "I Am ABLE run, walk or roll", and the Marathon Move It Kids Run will start the weekend on Friday evening at Vernon Worthen Park beginning at 6:00 pm. Two distances, 1 mile and 200 meters, will be available for each event.

The "I am ABLE run, walk or roll" sponsored by 1 LAW, will kick-off at 6:00 pm. This event is for persons with disabilities

of all ages. Each participant must be able to run, walk, roll, or be pushed the length of the event the selected event. Each participant is required to have one person without disabilities accompany them from the start

of their event to the finish line. The fee is \$10.00 for a team of 2. The team will receive two tee shirts and one finisher medallion. Additional supporters may register, up to three people, for an



## Are You Ready For Some Fall Fun?

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 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) 627-4500

### **BOO-NANZA AT THE SHAC**

**SAND HOLLOW AQUATIC CENTER**  
 Thursday, October 30 • 6:30-9:00 pm  
 Admission: \$5.00/family (includes popcorn & drinks)  
 - 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, The Lego Movie!  
 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**  
 Friday, 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

additional \$10 per person. Runners will finish at the St. George Marathon Finish Line. Special parking for "I Am Able" participants will be at the St. George Recreation Center, 285 South 400 East. The Marathon Move It Kids Run will follow at 6:30 pm. This event is a KIDS ONLY, parent free event. Children ages 4 through 12 will have a chance to participate in the marathon weekend by running one of the two Move it! distances. Runners will finish at the St. George Marathon Finish Line. The fee is \$10.00 and each runner will receive a t-shirt and finisher's medallion! If your child is under 5 years old and you would like them to run with someone, we will have "Move It!" mentors there for you to buddy your child with. Parking for this event is on the north end of the park by the Sun Bowl.



A "Party in the Park" celebration will follow these events. Waddles the Penguin, the Move It! Mascot, will dance with participants and their families to live music by a d.j. There will be photos with Waddles, donated prizes to win, bounce houses to play in, face painting, and much more! The party will be from 6:30pm until 8:00pm.

Our Saturday Move It! event takes place before marathon runners cross the finish line. Join us for 28th annual St. George Marathon Mayor's Walk hosted by the ST. GEORGE EXCHANGE CLUB and sponsored by State Bank of Southern Utah and Planet 94.1. Join Mayor Jon Pike for this family friendly, must do tradition as he leads the walk to the St. George Marathon finish line. We expect over 1000 participants in the exciting St. George Marathon experience. The Walk begins at 7:00 a.m. at Sandtown (Bluff Street) Park located at 700 North Bluff Street, and follows a 2.1 mile course which ends at the finish line at Vernon Worthen Park, 350 East 300 South. Walkers must finish by 8:00 a.m. insuring an open course for the wheelchair and hand cycle Divisions. The fee is \$10.00 and includes a tee shirt, walk number, a scone breakfast and a chance to win one of many donated prizes.

Three great races, three chances to cross the St George Marathon finish line, three opportunities to part of this special weekend. You can now register 3 different ways:

- 1. Online:**  
<http://www.activityreg.com/selectactivity.wcs>
- 2. In the Office:**  
(until 12:00 noon Friday) Leisure Services/Recreation -220 North 200 East; or St. George Recreation Center – 285 South 400 East
- 3. Day Of:**  
At the St. George Marathon Expo at the Dixie Center. Each of the above events is sure to be fun filled and memorable. For additional information call (435) 627-4560 or go to [www.stgeorgemarathon.com](http://www.stgeorgemarathon.com)

# HUNTSMAN WORLD SENIOR GAMES



The Huntsman World Senior Games is celebrating 28 years of fostering worldwide peace, health and friendship. This October, more than 10,500 athletes will converge on St. George, filling up hotels, restaurants and main thoroughfares throughout the city as they enjoy the competition and camaraderie of what has become an annual tradition for many. All 50 of the United States will be represented as well as athletes from over 20 different countries.

Part of the success of the Games is attributed to the philosophy founded in the early years of providing much more than just a sporting event. "The Games is a total experience for the athletes," says Kyle M. Case, Games CEO. "And many of the social and entertainment events the athletes love are open to the public." Case encourages the community to come out and celebrate the 28th year of the Games at any or all of these various events.

Following the pattern of the Olympics, the Games kicks off with a grand Opening Ceremonies, produced by Diamond Talent with free admission for everyone. The Ceremonies include a parade of athletes, entertainment, fireworks and the traditional lighting of the Huntsman World Senior Games Cauldron. The Opening Ceremonies takes place on Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Hansen Stadium on the campus of Dixie State University. While there should be abundant seating in the stands, as a back-up, attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs as the north end zone acts as overflow seating. A free shuttle service will be available from many of the campus parking lots, so getting to the venue from the parking lot and back again should be a snap.

"The Opening Ceremonies is a chance for the athletes community to come together and celebrate," Case says. The show will feature professional entertainers, special guests and local school children presenting a Flag Extravaganza, highlighting each of the 66 countries that have participated in the Games.

Special guest speaker for the Opening Ceremonies this year is NBA great, Thurl Bailey. As co-captain of the 1983 North Carolina State Wolfpack team, he was one of the orchestrators to what is considered to be one of the greatest Cinderella stories in the history of sports. After college Bailey went on to a very successful professional basketball career. Since retiring, he has founded two companies and entertains and inspired through his music and motivational speaking.

Not to be outdone by the first week's Opening Ceremonies, the second week of the Games kicks off with the Huntsman World Senior Games Concert & Celebration which takes place on Tuesday, October 14 at 7:00 pm in the Burns Arena, Dixie State University. Headlining act at the Concert & Celebration this year is Jim Witter's The Piano Men, a musical journey through the 70s featuring the music of Billy Joel and Elton John. This show is also free to everyone.

Anyone wanting to attend a World Championship event will be impressed with The Global Cup – World Senior Volleyball Championship. The Global Cup is an invitation only tournament that features the best 50 and over players on the planet.

"The Global Cup is really unique," says Rosey Rosander, Sports Director for the Games. "There really isn't anything like it in the world. The teams are playing for national pride."

The teams alternate each year between men and women. This year, men's teams from Canada, Germany, Switzerland, Russia and the USA will take the court. International Volleyball Rules govern play throughout the tournament, which will begin on Monday, October 13 and will culminate in the medal matches being played on Thursday, October 16. Pool play is free to watch and will take place in the Dixie Center. The finals will be held at the Desert Hills High School Main Gym with the Bronze Medal games starting at 5:30 p.m. Like all athletic events at the Games, pool play and the finals are also free to attend.

During the duration of the Games, October 6 – 18, 2014, take a moment and stop by the Red Cliff Gallery Monday through Friday between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. The Gallery is located at the City Commons Building, 220 North 200 East and will feature the Huntsman World Senior Games: Looking Back, Moving Forward Exhibit. Come take a look at the past and see historical exhibits as well as a peek at how the Games are moving forward. To kick off the exhibit, there will be an open house on Monday, October 6, at 7:00 PM at the Red Cliff Gallery. The event is free and everyone is invited.



Finally, and perhaps most importantly, the community is invited to attend any of the regular sporting events free of charge. Schedules are available on the Games web site at [www.seniorgames.net](http://www.seniorgames.net). "These athletes come from all over the world to participate in the sporting events they love," said Case. "I've never met anyone who attended these events who did not leave inspired." For additional information on the Games or any of its events, visit the web at [www.seniorgames.org](http://www.seniorgames.org) or call the office at 800-562-1268.



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# ART MUSEUM EVENTS



## HERE COMES THE GOWN

From December 12, 2014 to May 9, 2015, the St. George Art Museum is organizing a very exciting and special exhibit on an uncommon, yet extremely common activity. Here Comes the Gown: 150 Years of Wedding Dresses is a show with multiple components. No other dress takes the extraordinary time to search out in order to find the perfect one than the wedding dress. No other dress requires the resources. The wedding is often the most costly production for couples in the entirety of their lives. Lovingly and specially chosen, these dresses are fabric art. Few rites of passage evoke the strong and visceral responses more than weddings.

The St. George Art Museum has solicited dresses from the community and beyond from 1850 to now to attain around 40 garments. Each submitter or bride will record an oral history, so that each gown has a voice, a story. Other items from the wedding will be included if available, especially the wedding photograph, an art in itself. A compilation of words that people have come up with when asked what comes to mind when one

envisions or thinks of weddings will be placed on the walls throughout the exhibit. A memory gown will be located for all visitors to pin on their memories, their hopes, and their dreams. Matrimonial trivia will be located throughout the exhibit so that visitors can learn fun facts about wedding traditions of the world. The Museum will solicit favorite wedding songs and favorite wedding movies in an ongoing quest. The St. George Art Museum will present this magical time that these relics, icons, and forever keepsakes will come out from their hiding places in closets, chests, attics, and basements. Along with the celebrated gown, come the memories that had been tucked away and relegated to some safe hidden place, along with the questions, the uncertainties, and the unknown that people can feel at weddings.

In addition to the dresses, an installation in the Legacy Gallery by artist, Sara Rockinger, who in conjunction with the videographer, Mark Conckle will create the installation, In/Visible: Weddings & Immigration. This provocative art piece will provide a different layer to the whole exhibit. Immigration is a current concern and active topic in Southern Utah. This will be a time for thought. Another installation is a work by Nancy B. Frank titled, Bridal Path: A Photographic Installation of the Life of a Wedding Dress. This is photographic exploration of a close mother/daughter relationship, though the daughter remains unmarried. What is it to have never married in a married society? Nancy found a dress that she became attached to and subsequently took self-portraits of herself in the dress in locals around the world over a two-year period. The Museum's monitor will display a rotating, moving, and ongoing compilation of the slides. Weddings or joinings are part of everyone's life and are part of the human experience in all cultures. This unusual fabric art exhibit will be the highlight of the social season. Don't miss it!

St. George  
Art

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Open: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm • Phone: 435.627.4525  
Website: [sgartmuseum.org](http://sgartmuseum.org) • E-Mail: [museum@sgcity.org](mailto:museum@sgcity.org)  
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs Open 10am-9pm w/Conversations at 7pm

### Admission Fees:

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

### Schedule:

**Now Open - November 8th**  
Permanent Collection - "Comes Into the Light"

**Closed November 10th - December 11th**

**December 12th - May 9th**  
Permanent Collection - "Here Comes the Gown"

### 3rd Thursday Art Conversations at 7pm

October 16th - Visit online @ [sgcity.org](http://sgcity.org) for schedule  
November & December - No Art Conversation

## COLLECTION COMES INTO THE LIGHT

The St. George Art Museum presents Collection Comes Into the Light until November 8th, 2014. After years of working to make this happen, the St. George Art Museum has received funding to have the majority of one of our two permanent art collection storage rooms revamped. This work was carried out to professional standards by Spacesaver Intermountain. The approved City funding allowed for the rail system and 16 of the 35 needed panels. A \$9,000 grant from the Utah Division of Art and Museums enabled us to purchase the four remaining 8' panels. We will be seeking additional support to finish purchasing all of the panels. The cost for the remaining 15 six foot panels is \$43,164 to complete the two dimensional art system of the collection room. This is an improvement that will aid in the preservation and protection of our art. Our mission includes the collecting of art, like most museums. Since 1980 when the first piece came into the City of St. George Art Museum's collection, the collection has grown with wonderful pieces. In order to protect the collection, we have on exhibit as much as possible of our permanent collection, so that the collection room that was redone was empty. New for us and you, our visitors, is the hanging of art in the style of salons of the 18th and 19th centuries. This is a marvelous time to experience the diversity and the wide range of media, styles, stories, histories, artists, and dates that comprise the City of St. George Art Museum's permanent collection. There really is an extra ordinary, exceptional, and immense variety. It is a perfect time for us to share with you, our community, what a fine and growing collection we have proudly acquired.

Visit often to see how many of the media you can locate: gourd, glass, wood, ceramics, prints of many types, including woodblocks, pencils, ink washes, pens, pewter, bronzes, collages, fibers, photography, watercolors, oils, acrylics, batiks, pastels, and mixed media.



# Come To the Art Museum For SmART Saturday!

Come join us each 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM  
to learn about one of our favorite things:

## ART!

- ◇ Classes are 1 hour long and are designed for kids ages 6-12.
- ◇ Cost is \$3.00 for the first child; \$1.00 for each additional child (immediate family only, please). One parent/grandparent is complimentary. Parents must remain at the museum during the class.
- ◇ Classes will be capped at 12 students. First come, first served!
- ◇ We will have a short art lesson, and provide plenty of time and supplies for each child to create a masterpiece of their own based on the day's lesson!

To Register for classes or For more information,  
please call the St. George Art Museum at (435)627-4525.



# RECREATION PROGRAMS & CLASSES

- Recreation Programs
- Art Museum Programs

- City Programs
- Golf Programs

-  Activities for Kids
-  Activities for Families

## ON-GOING EVENTS

### ■ US Masters Swim Program

**Date:** Monday-Friday (on-going)  
**Time:** 10:30am-Noon  
**Fee:** \$4/person and/or passes apply  
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive  
**Description:** Any swimmer, age 18 and over will find a spot in a United States Masters Swimming program. Most programs include individuals with a broad range of abilities, from fitness and lap swimmers to tri-athletes and competitively minded swimmers. USMS maintains no criteria, nor imposes any requirements, based on time or technique for membership. On-deck coaching is present.  
**Contact:** 627-4585

### ■ Adult Lawn Bowling Clinics

**Date:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday (on-going)  
**Time:** 11:00 am-1:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$2.50/person/visit  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** Come try the sport of gentleman! This exciting game is easy to learn and easier to play! Similar to bocce ball, Lawn Bowling is played indoors on a "green" with a special "bowl." No equipment or experience necessary. Come make friends, exercise and have fun at the same time! Get Out And Play!  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Table Tennis

**Date:** Saturday (on-going)  
**Time:** 10:30 am  
**Fee:** General Admission rates apply  
**Age:** All  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** If table tennis is your game then we have some of the finest tables in town.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ St. George Karate Club

**Date:** Monday & Wednesday (on-going)  
**Time:** Youth- White and Yellow Belt- 6:45-7:25 pm; Orange Belt-7:30-8:15 pm, Adult- 8:30-9:15 pm  
**Fee:** \$5/person; \$25/month pass  
**Age:** Youth: 6-17 years; Adult: 18 and Older  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** Build confidence, strength of body and strength of character with the St. George Karate Club! Founded in several styles of martial arts, this fun friendly Karate Club is the perfect place for you to try it for the first time, or sharpen your existing skills. Students will learn a combination of styles particularly Shotokan and Shorin Ryn techniques. Classes are held every Monday and Wednesday evenings. Monthly passes are available.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Youth Junior Development Tennis Clinics

**Date:** Monday & Wednesday & Friday (on-going)  
**Time:** 5:30-7:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$15/visit Drop-In; 6-week Package Pricing starts at \$60  
**Age:** 11-14 years  
**Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive  
**Description:** This program is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of tennis. Students will learn modern tennis techniques helping them develop their tennis strokes. Junior Development players will learn all major strokes, match play, scoring and etiquette. See website for details on all packaging prices available.  
**Register:** On-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Contact:** 627-4560 or 703-1146

### ■ Youth A.T.P. (Advance Tennis Program)

**Date:** Monday & Wednesday (on-going)  
**Time:** 5:30-7:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$15/visit Drop-In;

6-week Package Pricing starts at \$60

**Age:** 15-18 years  
**Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive  
**Description:** This program is for players currently playing High School tennis and USTA events. A.T.P is a high level tennis clinic focusing on high level drills, liveball drills, match play and conditioning. See website for details on all packaging prices available.  
**Register:** On-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive  
**St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.**  
**Contact:** 627-4560 or 703-1146

### ■ Adult Tennis Clinics

**Date:** Wednesday, Friday & Saturday (on-going)  
**Time:** 9:00- 10:30 am (September & October)  
**Fee:** \$10/visit  
**Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive  
**Description:** Classes are divided up according to skill level. Class will emphasize modern stroke techniques, singles and doubles strategy, match play and etiquette.  
**Register:** On-Site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive  
**Contact:** 627-4560 or 703-1146

### ■ Liveball Clinics

**Date:** Monday & Wednesday (on-going)  
**Time:** 7:00-8:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$5/person/night  
**Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive  
**Description:** Liveball is our featured fast pace game night clinic. Balls will be fed in, and points played out in various game setting. All skill levels are welcome. Participants should expect to hit a lot of balls and have a lot of fun.  
**Register:** On-Site  
**Contact:** 627-4560 or 703-1146

## OCTOBER EVENTS

### Start Smart Basketball Registration

**Sign-up:** Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys. Registration deadline is Friday, January 16, 2015.  
**Fee:** \$25/ child  
**Age:** 3-5 yrs.  
**Program Info:** Program begins Saturday, January 17, 2015. 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.  
**On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org**  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Jr. Jazz Basketball Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in K-9th grade. Registration deadline is Friday, December 5. After December 5, there is a \$5 late fee.  
**Fee:** \$32/child  
**League Info:** A Jr. Jazz 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.  
**On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org**  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Border League Basketball Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in 6-8th grade. Registration deadline is Friday, December 5. After December 5, there is a \$5 late fee.  
**Fee:** \$75/youth  
**League Info:** The Border League includes a pre and post season tournament, 8-game season and awards.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org**  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Youth Rugby Clinic Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for coed youth. Registration deadline is Friday, October 17.  
**Fee:** \$32/child (includes a rugby ball)  
**Age:** 7-13 yrs  
**League Info:** This is a learning 8-week clinic format for youth interest in the sport of Rugby. They will learn the game using high school rules. The Fall clinic session begins Saturday, October 18th at Bluff Street Park.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org**  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Adult Co-Ed Kickball League Registration

**Fee:** \$100/team  
**League Info:** Registration is now open for Fall League play. The kickball league season will start play on Wednesday, October 29 for 7 weeks plus a single elimination tournament.  
**Location:** TBA  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**On-line at 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 Monday, October 13th.  
**Fee:** \$250/team  
**League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of October 27. 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 13-19 with an additional \$15.00.  
**Location:** Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org**  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Smart Start: Clay for Kids

**Date:** Wednesday, October 1 (4-wks)  
**Time:** 11:00am - Noon  
**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 preschooler and an parent/grandparent to experience together. Class fee includes all needed supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.  
**Registration:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org**  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Beginner & Intermediate Pottery Wheel

**Date:** Wednesday, October 1 (4-wks)  
**Time:** 12:00-2:00 pm; 4:30-6:30 pm or 7:00-9:00 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.  
**On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org**  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ I Am Able Event

**Date:** Friday, October 3  
**Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$10/youth  
**Location:** Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S 400 E  
**Description:** Open to persons with disabilities of all ages. Each participant must be able to run, walk, roll, or be pushed the length of the event they sign up for. Each participant is required to have one person without

disabilities to accompany them from the start of their event to the finish line. They will be allowed to sign up additional supporters, up to three people, for an additional \$10 per person. Runners will finish at the actual St. George Marathon Finish Line AND receive a t-shirt and finisher's medallion! Special parking for I Am Able participants will be at the St. George Recreation Center.

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

#### ■ **Move It Kids Race**

**Date:** Friday, October 3  
**Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$10/youth  
**Age:** 5-16 years

**Location:** Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S 400 E  
**Description:** Give your children a chance to participate in this marathon weekend event. Bring your children and friends to come run one of two distances. 1 Mile or 200 Meters. Runners will finish at the actual St. George Marathon Finish Line AND receive a t-shirt and finisher's medallion! This is a "Parent Free" event! If your child is under 5 years old and you would like them to run with someone, we will have "Move It" mentors there for you to buddy your child with. Parking for this event is on the north end of the park by the Sun Bowl.

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

#### ■ **St. George Marathon Expo**

**Date:** Friday, October 3rd  
**Location:** Dixie Convention Center  
1835 S Convention Center Dr  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 9:00 pm  
For more information go to [www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org)

#### ■ **27th Annual Mayor Walk**

**Date:** Saturday, October 4th  
**Location:** Bluff Street Park to Vernon Worthen Park  
**Time:** 7:00am-8:00am  
**Contact:** For more information go to [www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org)

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

**Date:** Saturday, October 4th  
**Location:** Finish line at Worthen Park  
**Start Time:** 6:45 am  
**Contact:** For more information go to [www.stgeorgemarathon.org](http://www.stgeorgemarathon.org)

#### ■ **GET GOLF READY - Seniors 55 & Older**

**Date:** Mondays, October 6,13,20,27  
**Time:** 11:00 am-12:15 pm  
**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**

**Date:** October 6th-18th  
**Contact:** For more information go to [www.seniorgames.net](http://www.seniorgames.net)

#### ■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's FALL Learn to Swim Program**

**Date:** October 6-16 (Mon-Thurs)  
**Time:** 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm  
**Fee:** \$30/youth  
**Age:** 13 & Younger  
**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  
**Contact:** 627-4585

#### ■ **Little Rollers Tumbling- Fall Sessions**

**Date:** Monday, October 6 (4-wks) OR  
Wednesday, October 8 (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. A minimum of 5 students are needed to hold the class. Registration closes Friday October 3rd.

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

#### ■ **Beginner & Intermediate Pottery Wheel**

**Date:** Monday, October 6 (4-wks)  
**Time:** 6:00-8:00 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.  
**On-line @** www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560

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

**Date:** Tuesday, October 7 (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 4 by 6 pm.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**On-line @** www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **Clay Creatures**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 7 (2-wks)  
**Time:** 4:30-6:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$45/youth  
**Age:** 6 & Older  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** Students will create different types of amazing creatures. In the first class, students will make animals/monsters of their choice. In the second class, the students will incorporate designs for their creations. This class is going to be fun for all. If students have a favorite character they want to create, they are encouraged to bring a picture of it.  
**Registration:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**On-line @** www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560

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

**Date:** Tuesday, October 7 & 21  
**Time:** 7:00-8:00 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 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.  
**On-line @** www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **GET GOLF READY - Ladies**

**Date:** Wednesdays, October 8,15,22,29  
**Time:** 11:00 am-12:15 pm  
**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

#### ■ **Fall Brawl Pickleball Tournament**

**Date:** Thursday-Saturday, October 9-11

**Fee:** \$25/player per event;  
\$15 for additional division play  
**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 2014 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 Monday, September 29. Late registration will accepted with an additional \$10 fee if space is available.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**On-line @** www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 703-1146

#### ■ **Art on Main**

**Date:** Friday, October 10th  
**Time:** 6:00pm-9:00pm  
**Fee:** Free  
**Location:** Art Museum, 47 East 200 North  
**Description:** The Fall Downtown Art Stroll begins at the St. George Art Museum, where a free punch card may be picked up for a chance to win a piece of original art! Then travel down Main Street, visiting each fine art gallery, and enjoy live music along the way. Cards may be turned in at Twenty-Five Main Cafe, where a drawing will be held at 8:45 that evening.  
**Contact:** 627-4525

#### ■ **SmArt Saturday: Edvard Munch "The Scream"**

**Date:** Saturday, October 11th  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00am  
**Fee:** \$3 per child, each additional sibling \$1  
(Admission is FREE for 1 Adult)  
**Location:** Art Museum, 47 East 200 North  
**Description:** In this class, we will talk about how artists portray emotion in their work. Students will then create their own work of art based on Edvard Munch's famous piece, "The Scream." Space is limited; reserve your place soon!  
**Contact:** 627-4525

#### ■ **Late Skate Competition**

**Date:** Saturday, October 11  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$15/person- Pre-registered;  
\$25/person Day-of event  
**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 Thursday, October 9th at 6pm.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
Lip Trix Board Shop, 105 N. 500 E.  
**On-line at** www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560 or 628-2396

#### ■ **Beginner Racquetball Class**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 14  
(Tuesday & Thursdays 4-wks)  
**Time:** 4:00-5:15 pm  
**Fee:** \$25/person  
**Age:** 12-15 years  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** Learn to play racquetball! No experience or equipment necessary. Learn basic technique, rules, etiquette and have lots of play time. Includes and end of class competition. The class is taught by Samantha Hinton, former BYU racquetball player.  
**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ **Art Museum Art Conversation**

**Date:** Thursday, October 16th  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Fee:** Free  
**Location:** Art Museum, 47 East 200 North  
**Description:** The St. George Art Museum will present a special guest for Art Conversation.  
**Contact:** 627-4525

#### ■ **For the Love of Art Home Tour**

**Date:** Friday, October 17th &  
Saturday, October 18th  
**Time:** 8:15am  
**Fee:** \$65 per person  
**Location:** Art Museum, 47 East 200 North  
**Description:** Visit three beautiful art-filled homes with a guided tour by the collectors. Travel and lunch at the Painted Pony are included.  
**Contact:** 627-4525

■ **St. George Outdoor Volleyball Fall Finale Tournament**

**Date:** Saturday, October 18  
**Time:** 9:00 am Pool Play Begins  
**Fee:** \$70/team (\$50/UOVA Team)  
**Location:** Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S 400 E  
**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 17th at Noon.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560

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

**Date:** Saturday, October 18  
**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 (12 & Under): 50 yard swim, 1-mile bike, ½ mile run. Kids' Sprint (12 & Under): 100 yard swim, 2-mile bike, ¾ mile run. Triathlon starts and ends at the SHAC. Pre-registration accepted until Friday, October 10. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, October 15 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  
**Contact:** 627-4560

■ **Curiosity Club** 

**Date:** Tuesday, October 21 (4-wks)  
**Time:** 10:30 am OR 1:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$20/youth  
**Age:** 3-6 years  
**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!  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4500

■ **No Guts/ No Glory Halloween Tournament:**

**Men's & Women's Softball Tournament**  
**Date:** October 24-25 (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 8th. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from October 8-12th or until tournament is full.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
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 25  
**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 17 at 6 pm. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, October 22 with a \$10 late fee or until full. Packet pick-up and expo registration available, with no shirt included, October 24 from 5:00pm-9:00 pm at the Dixie Convention Center's "What Women What" expo.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560

■ **Tonaquint Fall Festival & Pumpkin Alley** 

**Date:** Monday, October 27  
**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

■ **Lil Picklers Youth Pickleball Lessons:** 

**Fall Session 2**  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 28 &/OR Thursday, October 30 (6-wks)  
**Time:** 5:30-6:30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)  
**Fee:** \$35/player- 1 visit/wk; \$50/player- 2 visits/wk;  
**Age:** 6-9 years  
**Location:** Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive  
**Description:** Class will teach young players how to play pickleball and/or improve on existing skills. Each class is designed with an hours of instruction and match play.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
On-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center  
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560

■ **The Paddlers Youth Pickleball Lessons:** 

**Fall Session 2**  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 28 &/OR Thursday, October 30 (6-wks)  
**Time:** 4:30-5:30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)  
**Fee:** \$40/player- 1 visit/wk; \$60/player- 2 visits/wk;  
**Age:** 10+ years  
**Location:** Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive  
**Description:** Class will teach young players how to play pickleball and/or improve on existing skills. Each class is designed with an hours of instruction and match play.  
**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- ACES: Fall Session 2** 

**Date:** Tuesday, October 28 &/OR Thursday, October 30 (6-wks)  
**Time:** 4:30-5:30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays); 9:00 am (Saturdays)  
**Fee:** \$60/player- 1 visit/wk; \$80/player- 2 visits/wk; \$100/player- 2 visits/wk PLUS 4 30-minute private lessons. (All options includes Saturday Hit Around time and an end of session tournament)  
**Age:** 6 & Older  
**Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive  
**Description:** Each instructional clinic visit will teach players tennis strokes, rules and scoring. The class will be split into different levels according to skill level. Beginners will be taught forehand, backhand ground strokes, serving and scoring. Advance players will be working on advance stroke techniques. All players will be playing on a 60' court using orange low compressed balls and junior size rackets.  
**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 28 &/OR Thursday, October 30 (6-wks)  
**Time:** 5:30-6:00 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)  
**Fee:** \$30/player- 1 visit/wk; \$40/player- 2 visits/wk;  
**Age:** 4-5 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

■ **Smart Start: Crafts for Kids** 

**Date:** Wednesday, October 29 (4-wks)  
**Time:** 11:30am- 12:30 pm  
**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 parents. Each couple will get to make unique art project. 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 @ www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560

■ **Beginner & Intermediate Pottery Wheel** 

**Date:** Wednesday, October 29 (4-wks)  
**Time:** 12:00-2:00 pm, 4:30-6:30 pm OR 7:00-9:00 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.  
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560

■ **Boo-Nanza at the SHAC** 

**Date:** Thursday, October 30  
**Time:** 6:30-9:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$8.00/family (includes a family popcorn and drinks)  
**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 The Lego Movie so don't forget your floaties and inner tubes.  
**Contact:** 627-4585

■ **Halloween Get R.I.P.P.E.D Party** 

**Date:** Friday, October 31  
**Time:** 6:45-8:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$2.50/person; facility pass holders free entry  
**Age:** All  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.  
**Description:** Dress up for this spooky Halloween Get R.I.P.P.E.D. Party! Come in your favorite costume and get ready to sweat! There will be door prizes, a costume contest and lots of fun!  
**Contact:** 627-4560

■ **Halloween Carnival** 

**Date:** Friday, 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 16, 2015.  
**Fee:** \$25/ child  
**Age:** 3-5 yrs.  
**Program Info:** Program begins Saturday, January 17, 2015. 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.  
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Jr. Jazz Basketball Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in K-9th grade. Registration deadline is Friday, December 5. After December 5, there is a \$5 late fee.

**Fee:** \$32/child

**League Info:** A Jr. Jazz 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.

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Border League Basketball Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in 6-8th grade. Registration deadline is Friday, December 5. After December 5, there is a \$5 late fee.

**Fee:** \$75/youth

**League Info:** The Border League includes a pre and post season tournament, 8-game season and awards.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

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

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open. Registration deadline is November 19th. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from November 19-23 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 5-6, 2014

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

On-line at [www.sgcityrec.org](http://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 26th. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from November 19-30 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 12-13, 2014.

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

On-line at [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

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

**Date:** Saturday, November 1

**Time:** 8:30 am (½ Marathon);

9:00 am (5K);

11:30 am (Tuff Kids Run)

**Fee:** ½ Marathon: \$50/person;

5K: \$28/person;

Tuff Kids' Run: \$15/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 10th. Late registration accepted until Friday, October 24 with a \$10 late fee.

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

On-line at [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

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

**Date:** November 3-13 (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 3 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](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4585

### ■ Little Rollers Tumbling- November Session

**Date:** Monday, November 3 (4-wks) OR Wednesday, November 5 (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. A minimum of 5 students are needed to hold the class. Registration closes Friday October 3rd.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ JAG Club

**Date:** Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, 24

**Time:** 4:00pm-5:00pm

**Age:** 7-11

**Location:** Southgate Driving Range

**Cost:** \$60 JAG Members,

\$80 Non JAG Members

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

**Contact:** St. George Golf Center 627-4441

### ■ Beginner & Intermediate Pottery Wheel

**Date:** Monday, November 3 (4-wks)

**Time:** 6:00-8:00 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.

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Science Fair Science

**Date:** Tuesday, November 4 (2-wks)

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm

**Fee:** \$45/youth

**Grade:** 1st grade & Up

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

**Description:** This class is designed for students to participate in several different science project experiments. Students will build a foundation of knowledge for potential future science fair projects.

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

On-line at [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class-Sculpture

**Date:** Tuesday, November 4 (3-wks)

**Time:** 7:00-8:00 pm

**Fee:** \$12/youth; Plus \$6 material fee

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

**Description:** This class is designed to teach the boys the skills of sculpture. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Fingerprinting

**Date:** Tuesdays, November 4

**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 Fingerprinting 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 1 by 6 pm.

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

On-line at [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560 or 627-4500

### ■ JAG Elite

**Date:** Wednesdays, November 5,12,19,26

**Time:** 4:00pm-5:00pm

**Age:** 11-17

**Location:** Southgate Driving Range

**Cost:** \$80 JAG Members,

\$100 Non JAG Members

**Registration:** Register now at the St. George Golf

Center at Southgate

**Contact:** St. George Golf Center 627-4441

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

**Date:** November 7-8 (Friday-Saturday)

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

**Fee:** \$375/ 14U and 18U teams; \$280/ 10U teams

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

**Description:** 4-game guarantee for each team. Registration deadline is October 22; late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from October 22-26 or until tournament is full.

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

On-line at [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ SmArt Saturday: Albrecht Durer "Praying Hands"

**Date:** Saturday, November 8th

**Time:** 10:00-11:00am

**Fee:** \$3 per child, each additional sibling \$1

(Admission is FREE for 1 Adult)

**Location:** Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

**Description:** In this class, we will learn about how artists use line and tone, pattern and texture as we examine the work of Albrecht Durer. Students will then create their own work of art using the elements of art they learned about, with a Thanksgiving themed art project. Space is limited; reserve your place soon!

**Contact:** 627-4525

### ■ Arts & Crafts Boutique at SunRiver St. George

**Date:** Saturday, November 8th, 2014

**Time:** 9:00am - 2:00pm

**Fee:** Free Admission for all

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

### ■ Bulbs by Design

**Date:** Saturday, November 8

**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

### ■ CROP Walk by St. George Interfaith Council

**Date:** Saturday, November 8th

**Location:** Larkspur Park in Bloomington Hills

**Time:** 10:00am

**Description:** St George Interfaith Council puts on the CROP Walk each year to help feed the hungry in St George and in the world. CROP comes from Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. Please join us to walk the 6 miles on the bike paths, which is the distance people in 3rd world countries walk each day to collect food, water and work. Along the walk will be 5 refreshment tables provided by churches in the Interfaith Council, including Good Shepherd Presbyterian, Shepherd of the Hills Methodist, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Solomon's Porch Foursquare Fellowship. This is the best fed hunger walk in the country. Please join us to donate, walk, just be there or to have a fun family event. Larkspur Park is in Bloomington Hills on Ft Pierce Drive.

**Contact:** Tim Martin at 674-3655

### ■ Beginner Racquetball Class

**Date:** Tuesday, November 11

(Tuesday & Thursdays 2-wks)

**Time:** 4:00-5:15 pm

**Fee:** \$20/person

**Age:** 12-15 years

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

**Description:** Learn to play racquetball! No experience or equipment necessary. Learn basic technique, rules, etiquette and have lots of play time. Includes and end of class competition. The class is taught by Samantha Hinton, former BYU racquetball player.

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Oceanography

**Date:** Tuesdays, November 11 & 18

**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 8 by 6 pm.

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

On-line at [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560 or 627-4500

#### ■ Desert Fall Fast Pitch Championships- 12U & 16U

**Date:** November 14-15 (Friday-Saturday)

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

**Fee:** \$375/team

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

**Description:** The tournament is a 4-game guarantee for each team. Registration deadline is October 29; late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from October 30-November 2 or until tournament is full.

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

On-line at [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Utah Pickleball Championships

**Date:** Thursday-Saturday, November 20-22

**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 19 at 6:00 pm or until full.

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

On-line at [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ Turkey Trot

**Date:** Saturday, November 22

**Time:** 9:30 am

**Fee:** \$5/runner AND 3 cans of food/participant

**Location:** Seegmiller Historical 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

## DECEMBER EVENTS

#### ■ Start Smart Basketball Registration

**Sign-up:** Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys.

Registration deadline is Friday, January 16, 2015.

**Fee:** \$25/ child

**Age:** 3-5 yrs.

**Program Info:** Program begins Saturday, January 17, 2015.

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.

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560 or 627-4500

#### ■ Jr. Jazz Basketball Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in K-9th grade. Registration deadline is Friday, December 5. After December 5, there is a \$5 late fee.

**Fee:** \$32/child

**League Info:** A Jr. Jazz 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.

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560 or 627-4500

#### ■ Border League Basketball Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in 6-8th grade. Registration deadline is Friday, December 5.

After December 5, there is a \$5 late fee.

**Fee:** \$75/youth

**League Info:** The Border League includes a pre and post season tournament, 8-game season and awards.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560 or 627-4500

#### ■ Youth Soccer Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in K-6th grade. Registration deadline is February 20. After February 21, there is a \$5 late fee.

**Fee:** \$32/child

**League Info:** Leagues will be played on Tuesday-Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings starting the week of March 17th. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching please call 627-4500.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560 or 627-4500

#### ■ Adult Flag Football 2015 League

**Sign-Up:** Registration deadline is Monday, December 8; late registration accepted or until full with a late fee.

**Fee:** \$300/team

**League Info:** Men's Classification of play: A and B divisions. League runs from January to March.

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

On-line at [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560 OR 627-4500

#### ■ Adult Men's & Women's Basketball Winter League

**Sign-Up:** Registration deadline is Monday, December 8; late registration accepted or until full with a late fee.

**Fee:** \$300/team

**League Info:** Classification of play: A and B divisions. League runs from January through March.

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

On-line at [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560 OR 627-4500

#### ■ Adult Ladies Indoor Volleyball League

**Sign-Up:** Registration deadline is Friday, January 9; late registration accepted or until full with a late fee.

**Fee:** \$140/team

**League Info:** League runs from February through March.

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

On-line at [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560 OR 627-4500

#### ■ 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. The special starts November 28th!

**Contact:** 627-4585

#### ■ Christmas in Town Square Park

**Date:** December 1-4

**Time:** 5:00-7:00 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. 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](http://www.sgcity.org/recreation) in November for exact details!

**Contact:** 627-4560

#### ■ SHAC's Fall Learn to Swim Program-

Session 4

**Date:** December 1-11 (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 offered.

**Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

On-line at [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4585

#### ■ Curiosity Club- December

**Date:** Tuesday, December 2 (3-wks)

**Time:** 10:30 am OR 1:30 pm

**Fee:** \$15/youth

**Age:** 3-6 years

**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! Please note this session is only 3- weeks long.

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

On-line @ [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4500

#### ■ Toys 4 Kids Co-Ed Softball Tournament

**Date:** Friday-Saturday, December 5-6

**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 19th. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from November 19-23 or until tournament is full.

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

On-line at [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560 OR 627-4500

#### ■ Holiday Social at the Tonaquint Nature Center

**Date:** Saturday, December 6

**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 OR 627-4500

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

**Date:** Friday-Saturday, December 12-13

**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 26th. Late registration accepted with a \$25 late fee from November 19-30 or until tournament is full.

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

On-line at [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

**Contact:** 627-4560 OR 627-4500

#### ■ Art on Main

**Date:** Friday, December 12th

**Time:** 6:00pm-9:00pm

**Fee:** Free

**Location:** Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

**Description:** The Fall Downtown Art Stroll begins at the St. George Art Museum, where a free punch card may be picked up for a chance to win a piece of original art! Then travel down Main Street, visiting each fine art gallery, and enjoy live music along the way. Cards may be turned in at Twenty-Five Main Cafe, where a drawing will be held at 8:45 that evening.

**Contact:** 627-4525

#### ■ SmArt Saturday: Gustav Klimt "The Kiss"

**Date:** Saturday, December 13th

**Time:** 10:00-11:00am

**Fee:** \$3 per child, each additional sibling \$1

(Admission is FREE for 1 Adult)

**Location:** Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

**Description:** In this class, students will learn about symbolism in art. To kick off the St. George Art Museum's new exhibit, "Here Comes the Gown: 150 Years of Wedding Dresses," we will look at Gustav Klimt's piece, "The Kiss," and other ways artists use symbolism in their art. Space is limited; reserve your place soon!

**Contact:** 627-4525

#### ■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's

Swimming With Santa

**Date:** Monday, December 15

**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

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**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](http://www.sgcity.org).**

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